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PREFACE

Ada Strock was Hudson's recognized historian, and over the years she enjoyed visiting the old timers as well as cultivating friendships with new comers.

She was born in Hudson, October 3, 1884, the daughter of Joseph and Frances (Grieve) Ketchum. Joseph had an avid interest in the business, social, spiritual and political activities of the town and surrounding communities, and recorded much of the "goings on" in his diaries, which he started in 1881. Unfortunately, his bronchial problems of several years standing, terminated in his death on July 15, 1889, leaving a wife and two young daughters. Bertha was only eight years old and Ada had not yet reached her fifth birthday.

Ada continued her father's interest in local happenings, and when only twelve years old started her first scrap book, much of which was presented in Volume III, as well as portions from her father's diary.

Ada married Frank Troutman Strock on March 20, 1906. He was born near Wooster, Ohio, August 28, 1881, and as a young man came to Hudson in 1903, and opened the Grain Elevator, and over the years was active in other business ventures as well. He died April 1, 1978, and Ada followed him soon after on November 11, 1978. They had enjoyed 72 years of marriage, and had been blessed with two sons. Paul was born October 10, 1911, and lived in Hudson all his life except for college and military service. He was associated with his father in tending and expanding their business operations. He died July 27, 1985, leaving a wife, Helen, and a son, Stephen. Carl was born August 24, 1918, and after his college years, was employed in the business field in Auburn, Indiana, but after several years moved to Angola, Indiana, where for many years he owned and operated Strock's Men's Clothing Store. His wife, Grace Iddings, passed away in 1983. Carl is now retired and he and his present wife, Doris, summer in Angola, and winter in Florida. Carl has graciously provided the records for this volume.

Most of the 1941 through early 1970 scrap books of obituaries and memorial folders were of the present or past residents of the Ashley-Hudson community, their ancestors, descendants, other relatives or friends. Since Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strock were active in numerous social, business and religious activities, they had a wide circle of friends, especially throughout Steuben, DeKalb, Noble and Allen County, Indiana, and may explain the appearance of some of the obituaries.

Compiled by Wava White

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RICHARD J. PFINGSTAG

Richard J. Pfingstag, son of the late Jacob, and Agnes Quatlander Pfingstag, was born in Newport, Ky., on February 23, 1871. His departure came at the late home on March 27, 1947, after four weeks of serious illness, at the age of 76 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

On September 6, 1894, he was united in marriage to Emma Moshammer, at Newport, Ky. To this union six children were born.

In the year 1911, Mr. Pfingstag and family came to Hudson, Ind., where he was engaged in onion farming until his retirement a few years ago.

Those surviving are the companion, Emma; two daughters, Stella Pfingstag, at home and Mrs. Dorothy Meek, of Lorain, O.; four sons, Vivian, of Hudson; Capt. Herbert, with the Navy at Alexandria, Va.; Capt. Carl J., with the Navy at New York, N. Y.; and Com. Paul W., also with the Navy at Pearl Harbor; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Riedel, and Miss Lena Pfingstag, both of Los Angeles, Calif. Besides these there are eleven grandchildren, two nieces, one nephew, plus a host of other friends and neighbors.

He was a loyal companion, and a kind father, as well as a good neighbor to all in need. His passing is a loss to the community, and the family shall know a great vacancy in their immediate circle. His passing causes us each to realize that the time for our own departure draws nigh.

Services were held on Sunday, March 30, at two o'clock from the Kistler Funeral Home, in Hudson. M. E. Burkett, United Brethren minister, officiated, and interment was made in Circle Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family wishes to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends, for the many acts of kindness also the floral tributes shown during the illness and death of the husband and father.

MRS. EMMA PFINGSTAG
MISS STELLA PFINGSTAG
MRS. DOROTHY MEEK AND FAMILY
CAPT. HERBERT PFINGSTAG AND FAMILY
CAPT. CARL PFINGSTAG AND FAMILY
COM. PAUL PFINGSTAG AND FAMILY
MR. V. R. PFINGSTAG AND FAMILY. 14*

CAROLYN JOYCE LACEY

Carolyn Joyce Lacey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lacey of near Hudson, was born June 15, 1937, and passed away at their home home May 1, 1947, at the age of 9 years, 10 months, and 16 days. Her entire life was spent as an invalid, but she was extremely patient in her suffering.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Sharon, the grandparents, great grandparents and a host of other relatives and friends.

Private funeral services, conducted by the Swank Funeral Home, were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 1947, at the residence with Rev. Rex Custer officiating. Interment was made in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

TUTTLE 1947

GARRETT, Feb. 12.—Frank Tuttle, 66, was found dead in bed today at the home of his landlady, Mrs. Frank Blair, by Mrs. Blair and Acting Police Chief C. M. Minnich. Deputy Coroner Forrest D. Zimmerman said Mr. Tuttle died of a heart attack and had been dead about 24 hours. Chief Minnich was called to the home after Mr. Tuttle failed to answer her knock at his door. The body was removed to the Zimmerman Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Garrett Church of Christ, the Rev. Harold L. Dunson officiating. Burial will be at Corunna. Surviving are five sons, Clair, Avilla; Charles, Waterloo; Waldo, Kendallville; Ralph and Merritt, Garrett; seven daughters, Mrs. Raymond Hartman, Waterloo; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Kendallville; Mrs. Albert Witt, Grabill; Mrs. Alton Immel and Mrs. Harold Immel, Auburn; Mrs. Paul Schnurr, Hudson, and Mrs. James Ehresman, Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; one half-brother, Freeman Tuttle, Waterloo, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bowles, of Ohio, and Mrs. Mazie Rogers, Hillsdale, Mich.

REINOEHL 1947

Mrs. Latriealle Arlien Reinoehl, 32, of Ashley, died Sunday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, May 28, at the St. Johns Reformed church with the Rev. T. L. Heffley officiating, and burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery. Surviving are the husband, Willis; three daughters, Jo Lynn and infant twin daughters, Coralien Renay and Arlien Latriealle; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leas; six brothers, Lyle Leas of Auburn; Eugene and Vance Leas, both of Ashley; A. I. Leas, Ashland, Ky.; Robert Leas of Fort Wayne; and Rex Leas, Lakeland, Fla.; a sister, Miss Phyllis Leas, of Cleveland, O., and the grandmother, Mrs. U. A. Spangler.

ARLIEN LATRIEALLE REINOEHL

May 25, 1947.

Arlien Latrielle Leas Reinoehl, daughter of Warren Earl and Leola Spangler Leas, was born on July 14, 1914, near Hudson, Indiana, and departed this life at the Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, Indiana, May 25, 1947, at the age of 32 years, 10 months and 11 days.

She was united in marriage on August 10, 1934, to Willis W. Reinoehl of Ashley, Indiana. To this union were born four children, Michael Allan on August 14, 1941, who died in infancy, Jo Lynn on September 7, 1942, and infant twin daughters, Corallen Renay and Arlien Latrielle on May 24, 1947.

Latrielle lived in the Ashley, Hudson and Salem community all her life, spreading her music, love, laughter and song to many hearts both young and old. She confessed her faith in Christ in the County Line Evangelical Church while yet a girl. Then in later life she transferred her membership to the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

In October, 1934, she became a member of Ashley Chapter No. 229, O. E. S. and served as Worthy Matron in 1940-41.

She was a member of the Past Matrons Club of Steuben County.

She is survived by the husband, Willis, and three daughters; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. U. A. Spangler of Hudson, Indiana; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leas of Ashley, Indiana; one sister, Phyllis Leas of Cleveland, Ohio; seven brothers, Lawrence, of Van Nuys, California, Lyle, of Auburn, Indiana, Eugene, of Ashley, Indiana, Marcel, of Ashland, Kentucky, Robert, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Rex, of Lakeland, Florida, and Vance, of Ashley, Indiana; a number of other relatives; many new and old neighbors; and a host of friends.

She came, and the seeds that were sown
She came to our garden alone,
While the dew was still on the roses,
And the joys we shared as she tarried there
None other has ever known.

She came, and the seeds that were sown
By her hand, they grew with the roses;
For her cheer in bloom with its sweet perfume—
None brighter has ever grown.

She sang, and the sweet undertone
Was so sweet the birds hushed their singing;
Now the melody of the honey bee—
None farther has ever flown.

She worked, and the weeds that had blown
From the fields to our garden so fair,
Somehow disappeared, on burdens she feared,
None outward has ever shown.

She loved, and the old corner-stone
We had moved, so our garden could hold
Additional bloom 'mid a grassy plume--
None grander has ever mown.

She prayed, and the blooms chaperoned,
Though the night around her was falling,
She wanted to know; He bade her go--
None higher has ever enthroned.

She passed from our garden alone,
And the dew is again on the roses;
This time 'tis our tears, for her yesteryears
None nobler can ever own.

She passed, but the seeds that were sown
By her hand, still grow with our roses;
She gave her plume that two may bloom!
None brighter has ever grown.

Now she walks with Him,
And she talks with Him,
And He tells her she is His own;
And the joys they share,
As they tarry there,
None other has ever known.

—Brother Bob

Services
2:00 P.M., Monday, October 25, 1948
at the
Ashley Methodist Church

Clergyman Officiating
Chaplain Paul B. Carrey

Final Resting Place
Circle Cemetery

Pfc. Robert Udell Lepley

Born April 25, 1915, at Ashley, Indiana.

Educated in Ashley High School. Graduated from Ashley High School with class of 1936.

Enlisted in the United States Army April 15, 1941, and entered training at Camp Shelby, Miss

Transferred January 1943, to Camp Livingston, La

Sailed December 1943, for Pearl Harbor and then to the Philippine Islands.

Stationed in the Philippines with the 38th Infantry Division.

The last word received from him was his letter dated February 9, 1945, written from a fox hole in the Philippines while serving under General Chase.

Reported "killed in action" February 13, 1945.

A War Department message dated March 20, 1945, states: "That your son was killed in action on the 13th of February, 1945, on Luzon."

Awarded Bronze Star Medal posthumously. "For heroic service on February 13, 1945."

1915 - 1945

Done at Ashley, Indiana, October 25, 1948.
In loving memory of our son and brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lepley, brothers and sisters.

Harley Griffith Dies Suddenly In Hamilton

Dec. 4, '48.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Hamilton for Harley Griffith, 76, who died suddenly Saturday while downtown in Hamilton. Mr. Griffith is survived by his wife, Maude; two sons, Dr. Eugene Griffith of Jacksonville, Florida; and Don, of Hamilton; and a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Davis, of Ashley, A sister Mrs. Maude Garver of Fremont and a brother, Lee Griffith of Tipton also survive.

OTT BROWN

Ott Brown was born to Jay and Elizabeth Brown, September 19, 1877, near Butler, Indiana, and departed this life February 28, 1948, at his home in Hamilton, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Lillian Martin, July 26, 1902. To this union two sons were born, Gay, of Hudson, Indiana, and Dale of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He leaves his wife, Lillian, two sons, two daughters-in-law, two grandchildren, two brothers, William and Clarence, of Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. Dessie Hammond, of Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mr. Brown spent his entire life in or near Hamilton. In his early youth he became a member of the Zion United Brethren Church, located east of Hamilton. He chose as his life's profession carpentry, which he followed until the time of his death. He was an active and faithful member of the Knights of Pythias lodge for the past thirty-five years, a member of the Pythian Sisters Lodge, also a charter member of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department.

His life portrayed his strong convictions of the virtues of truth, honesty, and high ideals

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at the Swift Memorial Chapel with Theodore Murray of the Hamilton Christian Church officiating. Interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

BEATRICE ARLINE BOWLES DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Passed Away Last Friday Evening Following An Extended Illness

Aug. 18 1949 issue

Miss Beatrice Arline Bowles, aged 54 years, passed away early last Friday evening at the home of her father, M. W. Bowles, following an extended illness.

She was born in Wabash county, Indiana, April 14, 1895, and moved with her parents to Hudson at the age of seven. In 1915 the family moved to Ashley. Beatrice had been an invalid since five months of age when she was stricken with spinal meningitis.

She was preceded in death by her mother, who passed away January 17, 1947.

RITES FOR WATERLOO DOCTOR HELD SUNDAY

Dr. E. A. Ish, 70, Passed Away Wed. Eve. Following a Heart Attack Suffered at His Office

Nov. 19 '49

Funeral services for Dr. Ethan A. Ish, aged 70 years, a practicing physician in Waterloo for 33 years, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church in Waterloo, with the Rev. M. L. Pontius of Ashley, and the Rev. Harley T. Shady, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Dr. Ish, a native of Del, Iowa, died at 5:30 p.m. last Wednesday of a heart attack. He had suffered the attack shortly after 2 o'clock in his office. For the past two months he had been suffering from a heart ailment.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the medical corps of the army. He was a member of the Waterloo American Legion post, the Lions Club and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Roger Ish, a dentist at Waterloo, and a daughter, Miss Naomi Ish of Indianapolis; one grandchild and two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Morris and Mrs. Ava Messer, both of Oakland, California.

Haskins

1948

HUDSON, Nov. 18. — Richard C. Haskins, 75, died otday after an illness since Sept. 22. He had been a barber for 59 years, and operated his own shop here for 37 years. The widow, Laura; and a sister survive. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home. Funreal rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hudson Methodist Church, the Rev. Rex E. Custer officiating. Burial will be in the Edgerton, O., Cemetery.

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BEATRICE ARLINE BOWLES DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Surviving are the father, M. W. Bowles, an aunt, Mrs. Ada Young, who has made her home with the Bowles since the death of Mrs. Bowles, other aunts, uncles and cousins.

The body was removed to the Swank Funeral Home where it remained and where services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was made in Circle cemetery.

1950

Emma Maria Pfingstag Passed Away Monday

Emma Maria Pfingstag, 76, passed away at her home in Hudson at 3;15 A. M., Monday, October 30th. She had been ill for a year.

Emma Pfingtsag was born January 29, 1874 at New London, Ohio, the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Clark Mosshammer. She was married on September 6. 1894 at New Port, Kentucky to Richard J. Pfingstag, who preceded her in death, March 27, 1947. She had been a resident of Hudson since May 1, 1911.

She is survived by six children, Mrs. Charles Meek, Loraine, Ohio; Miss Stella Pfingstag. Hudson; V. R. Pfingstag, Hudson; Capt. Herbert Pfingstag, U. S. Navy, Alexander, Va.; Capt. Carl Pfingstag, U. S. Navy, Arlington, Va.; and Commander Paul Pfingstag. U. S. Navy, Charleston, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. William Apel, Dayton, Ohio; thirteen grand children and two great-grand children.

She was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church and the W. M. A. Society.

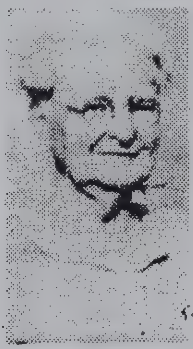
Friends called at the Kistler Funeral Home. until 2 P.M. Thursday, November 2. Funeral services were held at the Hudson United Brethren Churrh with Rev. Donald L. Baney of Hudson United Brethren and Rev. W. W. Troop of the Delta. Ohio, United Brethren Church officiating. Burial was made at Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Deaths

died Mch. 23, 1950

Funeral Slated Sunday For Luella S. Kimmel

Services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for Mrs. Luella S. Kimmel, 91, who died Thursday after noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Lower, 240 East Woodland Ave. The Rev. Rex E. Custer will conduct the rites at the Methodist Church, Hudson, and burial will be in Circle Cemetery there. She was the widow of Dr. A. J. Kimmel, who practiced medicine in Hudson for more than 45 years. Mrs. Kimmel had lived in Steuben County 85 years, and was a former music teacher in the schools there.



Luella Kimmel

Ivory Tolle, Masons' Grand Lecturer, Dies

LEBANON, Dec. 19 1950 (AP)—Ivory C. Tolle, 72, grand lecturer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Indiana the last 28 years, died Monday in his home here after an illness of several weeks.

Tolle was known to thousands of Masons through annual visits he made to lodges in every county of the state. He was a 33rd-degree Mason.

A native of Brownsburg, he had lived in Lebanon 50 years. Before his full-time service with the Masons, he was a funeral director and had been secretary and president of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association.

DAVID E. WRIGHT, 76, FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME, NEAR HELMER

ly the Victim of a Heart Attack; Salm Twp. Farmer Was Apparent- Services Held Wed. Afternoon

Feb 22 1950

David Elbridge Wright, age 76 years, a retired Salem township farmer. was found dead about nine o'clock Monday morning in his home north and west of Helmer. He apparently was the victim of a heart attack, and is believed to have passed away early Sunday evening. His body, fully clothed, was found lying on the floor of the home. An electric light was still on in the room, and his evening farm chores had apparently not been finished. The fire in the stove was out indicating he had not fixed it for the night. Mr. Wright had lived alone since the death of his wife several years ago.

He was a native of Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, born September 28, 1873, and had spent nearly his entire life in the Turkey Creek community, Salem twp., Steuben County. He was a former member of the Salem Township Advisory Board.

Surviving are two sons,, Floyd E. Wright of Rt. 3. LaGrange, and Lawrence J. Wright, who resided the first house west of his father.

The body was brought to the Kistler Foneral Home where it remained until one o'clock Wednesday when it was taken to the Helmer U. B. Church where services were held at two o'clock with the Rev. Donald L. Baney, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was made in the Wright cemetery.

MARTZ Sun. Jan. 13 1952

KENDALLVILLE.—Mrs. Olga Frieda Martz, 51, a lifelong resident of the Corunna community, died late Sunday afternoon at her home north of Corunna after a three-year illness. She had been seriously ill one year. Surviving are the husband, Philip Martz; a son, Donald, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Schuller, near Corunna, and Mrs. Tilson King, North Manchester; four grandchildren; four brothers, Walter Blech of Wolcottville, Julius Blech of Corunna, Frank Blech, Pleasant Lake, and William Blech, South Bend, and four sisters, Mrs. Jennie Klino of Waterloo, Mrs. Wanda Orwig of Ashley, Mrs. Minnie Wilhelm, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Edith Kern, Kendallville. The body, brought here to the Hite Funeral Home, will be returned to the residence this morning. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the residence and at 2 o'clock in the Zion Lutheran Church, of which Mrs. Martz was a member, with the Rev. Eugene Guenther officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Luella S. Kimmel Mar 23, 1950

Mrs. Luella S. Kimmel, 91, died Thursday at 3 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Lower, 240 East Woodland Ave., where she had made her home the last six years. She was the widow of Dr. A. J. Kimmel, Hudson, where he practiced medicine for more than 45 years.

She was the oldest member of the Hudson Methodist Church, where she had been organist and a choir member; the oldest member and former president of the WSCS, and the oldest member of South Milford Rebekah Lodge. She was a former music teacher in Steuben County, where she had lived 85 years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Lower are two granddaughters, Mrs. Willa Hartzler and Mrs. Thomas F. Cooney, Fort Wayne; three great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Belle Harding, Corunna.

Services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Hudson Methodist Church, the Rev. Rex E. Custer officiating, with burial in Circle Cemetery there.

M'CLELLAN 1952

AUBURN, April 13—Mrs. Laura C. McClellan, 55, of Concord, died at 5:30 a.m. today in the Sanders Hospital here of a cerebral hemorrhage after a day's illness. Surviving are the husband, Ray McClellan; a daughter, Mrs. Clifton Dragoo, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clifford Webb, both of Auburn; five grandchildren and three sisters, all residents of St. Louis, Mo. The body is at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Concord Church, the Rev. C. C. Collins officiating. Burial will be here in the

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CARL E. LAKE June 6'52,

Carl E. Lake, 54, formerly of Fort Wayne, died suddenly ~~Saturday~~ at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. He was a toolmaker at the Weatherhead Company in Angola. Fri Evening 6.45

Surviving are his wife, Hazel, Ashley; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lake, his father, Charles P. Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Charles M. Porter, Fort Wayne; a niece, Mrs. Betty Baumer, Kentland, Ind.

Friends may call at the Kissler Funeral Home in Hudson until noon Monday. The body will then be taken to the EUB Church in Hudson for services at 2 p.m.

RANSBURG 1952

HUDSON, June 22—Martin Allen Ransburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ransburg, Hudson, died shortly after birth yesterday afternoon in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett. Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Ransburg, Hudson, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stomm, near Asley. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home. Private graveside rites will be conducted Monday afternoon in the Circle Cemetery with the Rev. Donald L. Baney officiating.

RURAL RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Rev. Celia Wertenbarger, Mother of Mrs. Clyde Husselman and Mrs. Karl Scattergood Passes Away

Tues— Sept 30, 1952

Rev. Celia Wertenbarger, age 79, died in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Husselman of near Auburn at 8 p.m. Tuesday of diabetes. Mrs. Wertenbarger had been ill for the past five years.

Mrs. Wertenbarger was born on Dec. 14, 1872, in Defiance county, Ohio, the daughter of the late John H. and Sarah Kellermeier Beiderwell. For the past 15 years she had been residing with Mrs. Husselman and with another daughter, Mrs. Karl Scattergood of near Auburn.

She was married to Rev. Ulysses Wertenbarger in November of 1900. She assisted her husband as a part-time minister in evangelistic work.

Other survivors include three stepchildren, Ira Wertenbarger of Jerome, Mich., Mrs. Gold Porter of Blissfield, Mich., and Chester Wertenbarger of Clarke Lake, Mich.; a brother, Clarence Beiderwell of Fresno, Calif.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wertenbarger was a member of the Corunna United Brethren church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. A. E. Stucker of Blissfield, Mich., will officiate at the services and burial will be in the LaSalle cemetery near Monroe, Mich.

The Wertenbargers retired in Hudson where he died about 1941 or 1942. ww

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Death Takes C. T. Elson

Feb. 12 1952

Corwin T. Elson, 89, died Tuesday morning at Souder Hospital in Auburn, where he had been patient since February 2.

He was born in Wayne County, Ohio and had been a resident of DeKalb County 87 years.. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Sadie; a son, Owea Elson, near Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Mrs. William Smith near Corunna; six grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren and a brother, Tell Elson, Auburn.

The body was taken to Swank Funeral Home where friends called until Thursday noon. Services were held at the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon with the Rev. John Michael of Bremen, a former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the Fairfeld Center Cemetery.

Died Oct 29 **Zeigler** 1953

HUDSON — Cora E. Zeigler, 90, died Thursday at the Cameron Hospital in Angola where she had been a patient for six days. Penumonia was given as the cause of death. Born Sept. 6, 1863, Mrs. Zeigler was a native of Huron County, O., and moved to Steuben County when a child. She married Dr. Martin Z. Ransburg in 1887; he died in 1900. Mrs. Ransburg then married Freeman Zeigler in 1907, and he died April 26, 1942. Surviving are one son, George B. Ransburg, Pleasant Lake, with whom she resided for the past few years; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Tompkins, Angola; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Zeigler was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church, Chapter 373 of the OES and the WSCS. The body was taken to the Kissler Funeral Home in Hudson where friends may call until the hour of the services, 2 p.m. Sunday at the church. The Rev. Mark D. Burnett will officiate, and burial will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Feb. 23, **LADD** 1953

Mrs. Julia Adeline Ladd, 83, died early Monday morning, February 23, at the home of her son, Olen Ladd, near Hamilton. Services were planned for Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Mount Pleasant church at Metz, with the Rev. H. C. Towns officiating and burial was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. The body was to be taken from the Swift Funeral Home at noon to the church to remain until the hour of the services.

Surviving are six sons, Archie, of Edon, Ohio; Elias and John, of Waterloo; Claude, of Ashley; Worthy, of Butler; Olen, of Hamilton; five daughters, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. Thomas Getts of Waterloo; Mrs. Dawson Gorrell, Sr., of Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Grover Scott, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Guy Brand of Auburn; a brother, William Medley, of Grover Hill, Ohio; and three sisters, Martha Ladd, of Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. Dora Ellen Smith, of Independence, Kansas, and Mrs. Clara Parrish, of Paulding, Ohio; thirty grandchildren, fifty great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Died ~~Oct.~~ 30, 1953 **REINOEHL**

Clarence Michael Reinoehl, 58, a native of Hudson, and well known throughout the area, died suddenly at his home in Galesburg, Florida, last Friday morning. Mr. Reinoehl was a permanent resident on a farm near Leonidas, Michigan. He was born in Hudson to George and Cora Frederick Reinoehl. He was a member of the United Brethren church in Hudson, and of Hiawatha lodge F. & A.M. of Hudson.

Mr. Reinoehl is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and a son, Randy Michael Reinoehl; also by a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Martha Meek, of Angola, and two sons, Harold, of Muncie, and Howard, of Tipp City, Ohio. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Reinoehl, of Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Osmun, of Evanston, Illinois.

The body will be in the Spencer Funeral Home at Athens, Michigan, until noon on Thursday, and Masonic services will be held in the Leonidas Community church at 2:00 p. m., on Thursday, with the Rev. Rudolph Burnson officiating, and burial will be in the Leonidas cemetery.

ZEIGLER

Died Oct. 29, 1953

Mrs. Cora E. Zeigler, 90, a former resident of Hudson, died last Thursday in the Cameron hospital here, where she had been a patient but a few days. Mrs. Zeigler was born in Huron county, Ohio, but had resided most of her life in Steuben county. She resided several years in Hudson before leaving there ten years ago, and her latest residence was with her son, George D. Ransburg, near Pleasant Lake. She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, the W.S.C.S., and the Hudson chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Surviving in addition to the son is one sister, Mrs. Mattie Tompkins, of Angola; five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Services in charge of the Kistler Funeral Home were conducted in the Methodist church at Hudson last Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Mark Burnett officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Tues. Nov. 17 **Fergueson** 1953

HUDSON — Mrs. Minnie V. Fergueson, 88, a former resident of this community, died at her home in Quincy, Mich., about 1 a.m. Tuesday after an illness of six months following a hip fracture in a fall. The husband, Alex J. Fergueson, survives. Mrs. Fergueson was a native of Tiffin, O. The body was taken to the Kistler Funeral Home where friends may call and where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. L. J. Throop, pastor of the United Brethren Church,

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Mrs. Maud Orr Dies in Colorado

Oct. 7, 1953

Mrs. Maud Orr passed away Wednesday, Oct. 7th at the home of her cousin Harold Battershell, 2421 Robin Drive, Colorado Springs Colorado, at the age of 85 years. Funeral Services were held Saturday at Remple Memorial Chapel, with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Maud Orr was a delightful lady who lived on Main Street. Mamie Fergueson lived between her and the Methodist Church during the 30's, and I believe both lived there for many years prior, and into the 40's or perhaps even later.

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SAMUEL M. NOLL PASSED AWAY

Mon. Dec. 7, 1953

Samuel Martin Noll, 82, a retired farmer, died Monday at his home here after a nine-week illness. A native of Salem Township he came here about three years ago from near Dutch Mill.

Surviving are the widow, Ida; seven sons, Dale, Cecil and Nihl, all of Stroh, Don, Herschel and Dawson of Hudson and the Rev. Vern Noll of Ashley, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Boyer of near Salem 17 grandchildren and a brother, William Noll, of Ashley.

Mr. Noll was a member of the Trinity Reformed Church near Dutch Mill.

The body was taken to Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Services were held Thursday at St. John's Reformed Church, the Rev. J. E. Jones officiating. Burial was in Trinity Cemetery.

NOLL 1953

ASHLEY, Dec. 7—Samuel Martin Noll, 82, a retired farmer, died at 6:40 p.m. today at his home in Ashley after an illness of nine weeks. Mr. Noll, born July 10, 1871, in Salem Township, Steuben County, came here approximately three years ago from near Dutch Mill. Surviving are the wife, Ida; seven sons, Dale, Cecil and Nihl Noll of Stroh, Don, Herschel and Dawson Noll, Hudson, and the Rev. Vern Noll, Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Boyer, near Salem Center; 17 grandchildren and a brother, William Noll, Ashley. Mr. Noll was a member of the Trinity Reformed Church near Dutch Mill. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where friends may call until noon Thursday. At that time it will be taken to St. John's Reformed Church for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. J. E. Jones, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Trinity Cemetery.

ALBRIGHT 1953

ASHLEY, Dec. 22 — Mrs. Donia Albright, 80, a lifelong resident of this community, died early tonight in the Sacred Heart Hospital, Garrett where she had been confined four days with a heart ailment. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Christian Church. Surviving are the husband, Brown Albright; four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Lockhart and Mrs. Cecil Friend of Auburn, Mrs. Glen Myers, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Irene Forest, at home; a son, Wayne Albright at home; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mertie Walker, Lakeview, Mich. The body is at the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call until noon Saturday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Cedar Lake Christian Church, the Rev. Austin Benjamin officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center Cemetery.

MRS. DONIA ALBRIGHT, 80, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Heart Attack Fatal to Wife of Brown Albright, a Resident of Smithfield Township

Died Press Dec, 22 '53

Mrs. Donia Albright, age 80, of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, mother of Mrs. Ralph Lockhart of 1110 South VanBuren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Cecil Friend of the Prosser road, near Auburn, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

Mrs. Albright had suffered a heart attack about six years ago and had heart trouble since then. She suffered a second attack last Friday and was taken to the hospital in Garrett where she was placed under an oxygen tent.

She had lived most of her lifetime in DeKalb county, and she and her husband, Brown Albright, moved to their home south of Hudson in 1915.

Mrs. Albright was the daughter of the late John Shaw and Emma McClish Shaw. She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at the Cedar Lake Christian church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Austin Benjamin officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Surviving besides the husband and two daughters are two other daughters, Mrs. Glen Myers of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Irene Forest, at home; a son, Wayne Albright at home; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mertie Walker of Lakeview, Mich.

FAULKERSON

ANGOLA, Dec. 29 1954 Floyd B. Faulkerson, 68, of Angola, died last night at the Elmhurst Hospital following an illness of several months. Surviving are the widow, Berniece; a son, Robert, Salem, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Golden, Colo., and seven grandchildren. The body was removed to the Klink Funeral Home where friends may call. Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. L. G. Sapp officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

Mrs. Mary Reinoehl Drowned Last Thursday

Died Mch. 18 1954

Mrs. Mary Reinoehl, 61, Ashley farmwife, drowned early Thursday night when she tumbled headfirst into a tiled spring. Dr. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, who estimated that the accident occurred about 5 P.M. indicated that he will return a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

The body was found at 11 P.M. yesterday by a neighbor, Clarence King, after a searching party had been organized by Charles Reinoehl, the woman's husband, and her son, Everett. The searching party was formed when she failed to return from the nearby Cedar Lake Church of Christ for the evening meal. She had gone to the church about 3P.M. to clean and dust.

The spring is an estimated 50 yards north of the Reinoehl residence. She returned in a lane close to the spring. Three tile had been placed on end in the spring, which had not been used recently. The coroner reported that the spring well contained about five feet of water. It is believed that she lost her balance and tumbled into the water.

She was tightly pinned in the 30-inch tile and was unable to struggle free. Her body was completely below the surface of the ground and only her feet were out of the water.

Surviving are the husband, Charles; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Provines, northwest of Auburn; Mrs. Bessie Drew of Attica, Mrs. Alice Berry, Ashley, and Mrs. Nina Redmon, Spokane, Wash.; three sons, Everett, at home; Gene, Waterloo, and Hubert, Butler and 12 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Swank Funeral Home.

Services were conducted at 1:30 P.M. Sunday at Cedar Lake Church of Christ with the Rev. Gareth Reece, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Carl Alleshouse Dies In Angola Hospital

Feb. 16 1954

Carl Sherman Alleshouse, 68, passed away at the Elmhurst hospital here Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Mr. Alleshouse was admitted to the hospital last week after he had suffered a severe stroke on Thursday.

Mr. Alleshouse was a native of Steuben county and spent the greater part of his life here. His home at present was on the Stroh road, just south of U. S. 20. He is survived by his wife, Fanny; three sons, Donald and Russell, of Hudson, and Dale, of Pleasant Lake, and a daughter, Mrs. Birdena Boots, of Hudson; 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Stella Ulmer, of Pleasant Lake; two brothers, Ottomer, of Pleasant Lake, and Rollie, of Hudson.

Funeral services will be held in the Klink Funeral Home in Angola on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, and the burial will be in the Flint cemetery.

FORBING 1954

MILFORD, Jan. 24 — Mrs. Florence E. Forbing, 73, of Milford, died yesterday noon in the McDonald Hospital, Warsaw, of carcinoma after an illness of eight months. She had been a resident of this community since 1907 and was a former member of the Columbian Reading Circle and the Sorosis Club. Surviving are her husband and her mother, Mrs. Theodosia Van Auken, Milford. The body is at the Mishler Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, the Rev. Edward Litot of Gary officiating. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

Died Apr 3 1954

HUDSON, April 2—Spencer N. Ringler, 73, a retired farmer and a resident of Hudson 10 years, died about 5 p.m. today on admittance to the Cameron Hospital, Angola, following a heart attack. He had been in failing health four years with a heart ailment. Mr. Ringler, born in DeKalb County, was a member of the Methodist Church, of which he was a trustee; Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and DeKalb County Farm Bureau and treasurer of the Fairfield Cemetery Association. Surviving are the widow, Dessa; a nephew, Floyd Perkins, Stroh; a niece, Mrs. Dale Noll, near Hudson, and a brother-in-law, Minor S. Perkins, Stroh. The body was returned here to the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday. At noon Monday it will be taken to the Methodist Church for services at 2 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. Mark Burnett, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Aug. 23, **Shaffer** 1954

PLEASANT LAKE — Mrs. Blanch Shaffer, 78, Pleasant Lake, died at the Elmhurst Hospital in Angola about noon Monday. She is survived by her husband, Adam. Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Klink Funeral Home in Angola, the Rev. Russell Brayton officiating, with burial to be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

JAMES B. BOVEE PASSED AWAY

1954

James Byron Bovee, 75, retired farmer died last April 1, at his home near Stroh following a heart attack. He had been in failing health six months.

A resident of the community for 55 years, he was a former trustee of Milford Township, LaGrange County and a member of Stroh Christian Church and Lions Club; Hiawatha Lodge 528, F&Am, at Hudson; Philena Chapter 513, Order of Eastern Star at Stroh and the IOOF Lodge at South Milford.

He resigned recently because of failing health as an REMC director

He was married to Myrtle Mae Collins on November 18, 1899. She passed away February 18, 1925. In April 1931, he married Mrs. Chloe Shields who survives.

Other survivors beside the widow are two sons, Russell Bovee, Stroh and Harold Bovee near Wolcottville; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Shields, Kendallville and Mrs. Robert McKee, Hudson; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Glendale, Nev.; two stepsons, Bert and Jesse Shields, of Kendallville; two half-brothers, Vern Denison near Hudson and Arthur Denison, Houston, Texas; a half-sister, Mrs. Clarence Rasler, R.R. 1, Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

The body was taken to the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Services were held at the Stroh Christian Church Saturday afternoon with the Rev. A. M. Taylor officiating.

ELMER McCLISH DIES

June 16, 1954.

Elmer McClish, 81, died at his home here about 11 p.m. Wednesday after an illness of about six months. A farmer, he had resided in this area all his life and had resided in Ashley the past 26 years. Surviving are the widow, Etta; one son, Fred, Coldwater, Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Addie Childs, Angola.

The body was taken to the Swank Funeral Home where friends may call. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The Rev Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery.

Frank Johnson, 38, Dies At Kendallville

KENDALLVILLE, Sept. 15—Franklin William Johnson, 38, a traveling representative for the Kimm Paint Company, Muncie, died at 4 p.m. today in the McCray Memorial Hospital, where his condition had been serious since he suffered a cerebral hemorrage about 9 a.m. yesterday at his home, 120 W. Wayne St.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Chicago, had been a resident of Kendallville since March, coming here from Anderson.

He was married Nov. 7, 1937, to Miss Evelyn Tritch of Kendallville, who is associated with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tritch, in operation of the Fashion Shop.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Danny, and a daughter, Diana, at home; his father, William Johnson, Chicago, and a brother, Earl W. Johnson, London, England.

Mr. Johnson was a member of Kendallville Lodge 1194, BPO Elks, and Delta Tau Delta social fraternity at DePauw University.

The body is at the A. J. Berhalter Company Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be conducted Wednesday at a time to be determined with the Rev. Raymond P. Eckols, pastor of the First Methodist Church, in charge. The body then will be taken to Chicago for services Thursday afternoon in the Gollick Funeral home. Burial will be in the Fairmount Cemetery, Chicago.

Fri. Oct. 1, **RANSBURG** 1954.

Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell Ransburg, 72, a native and lifelong resident of Steuben county, died Friday morning in her home after an illness of two years. Surviving are the husband, Mark R. Ransburg; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Pfingstag, Alexandria, Va.; two sons, Dean Mitchell Ransburg, Fort Wayne, and Robert C. Ransburg, Pleasant Lake, and seven grandchildren. Mrs. Ransburg, who was employed in the Ransburg department store at Pleasant Lake for a number of years, was a member of the Pleasant Lake Evangelical United Brethren church, the various societies of the church and the Pleasant Lake Study Club. She was also a 50-year member of Pleasant Lake Chapter 231, Order of Eastern Star. The body was returned from the Kistler Funeral Home to the residence on Saturday afternoon. Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Evangelical United Brethren church with the pastor, the Rev. Raleigh C. Walker officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant

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Sept-21st **SHUMAN** 1954

Erstin Shuman, son of Henry and Maria Shuman, was born near Hudson, Indiana, November 22, 1874, and passed away at the Health Center, Coldwater, Michigan, September 21, 1954.

Erstin was of a very quiet and reserved disposition. He never married and made his home with his parents as long as they lived and then mostly with other members of the family. His passing leaves to mourn a brother, Worthy Shuman, Angola; a sister-in-law, Lillie Shuman, Quincy, Michigan, a niece and three nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Diedrich Funeral Home in Quincy September 23, 1954, with Rev. Charles Conkell officiating. Burial was in Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

Deaths

Died Nov. 16 **HENNEY** 1954

Franklin Henney, a retired farmer who lived south of Helmer all his life, was buried Sunday afternoon in the Fairfield Center Cemetery. He died in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday of last week while en route to Florida to spend the winter.

He was a member of the St. John Evangelical & Reformed Church and the Wittenberg Brotherhood.

Mr. Henney was in his 89th year. Besides his widow, Edna, he is survived by two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Wilma Sisson, Garrett, and Mrs. Dawson Fifer, Hudson; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Saddie Elson and Mrs. Ida Shook, Auburn.

From the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley the body was taken to the church. Services were conducted at 2 P.M. Sunday, the Rev. Mark Burnett and the Rev. Peter Soudah officiating.

GLASGOW 1954

HELMER, Feb. 6—Asa Glasgow, 64, prominent Steuben County farmer, died today at 5:30 p.m. at his home north of Helmer following a serious illness of three months. Mr. Glasgow, a lifelong resident of the Helmer community, was vice president of the Steuben County Farm Mutual Insurance Co., was a former member of the Steuben County AAA Committee and was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club. Surviving are his widow, Carma; one duaghter, Mrs. Charles Coyle, near Hudson; two sons, Carrol, near Hudson, and Eugene, at home; one brother, Otho, near Hudson, and six grandchildren. The body was removed to the Kistler Funeral Home at Hudson where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrangements for the service are not complete.

SPENCER RINGLER DIES SUDDENLY

Died Apr. 2. 1954

Spencer N. Ringler, age 73, was pronounced dead on admittance to Cameron Hospital in Angola last Friday at 5 p.m.

He had been in declining health for past four years, and suffered a coronary occlusion. He had a mild heart attack about two weeks ago but had been up and around until he was stricken last Friday.

Mr. Ringler was born Dec. 19, 1880 in DeKalb County, son of the late Israel and Louisa Deetz Ringler. On Sept. 15, 1906 he and Miss Dessa Clink were united in marriage at Hudson. The widow survives.

Mr. Ringler, a retired farmer, was a member and a trustee of the Hudson Methodist church, member of Ashley-Hudson Lions club, the DeKalb county Farm Bureau, and at the time of his death he was treasurer of the Fairfield cemetery association.

Only survivors besides the widow are a brother-in-law, Minor S. Perkins of Stroh; a nephew, Floyd Perkins, of Stroh and a niece, Mrs. Dale Noll of near Stroh.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home. Services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mark Burnett officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Deaths

Died July 7, 1954

Cheryl Ann Stoy, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stoy of Hudson, died Wednesday at the Cameron hospital, Angola.

Surviving besides the parents are one sister, Jacqueline, one brother Nickolas; grandparents, Mr. anr Mrs. Fred Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stoy; great-grandparents, Mr. and rMs. Frank Stoy, Mrs. Forrest Miller and Mrs. Virginia Arnold; and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Lida Stoy.

Private graveside services were held at 2 p.m. last Friday with Rev. Mark Burnett officiating. Burial was made in Circle cemetery.

TEETERS 1954

ANGOLA, April 7—Ray S. Teeters, 66, died suddenly last night at his home north of Stroh as the result of a heart attack. Surviving are his widow, Sabrine; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Notestine, of near LaGrange; a brother, Creel, Travers City, Mich., and four grandchildren. The body was removed to the Klink Funeral Home, and today will be returned to the residence where friends may call after 9 a.m. Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. Vern Noll of Ashley officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

FORMER COACH DIES—

May 15, 1954

Anthony A. Blomeke, 51, well-known throughout Northeastern Indiana as a teacher and coach, died Saturday at 1:30 P. M. at Cameron Hospital, Bryan, Ohio, as the result of a heart attack suffered Tuesday while teaching a class at Edgerton, Ohio High School.

Mr. Blomeke had taught 32 years in Indiana before moving to the Ohio position two years ago. He was teacher and athletic director at Albion High School from 1944 to 1952; was teacher at Pleasant Lake for 11 years; at Kendallville three years as teacher and coach, eight years at Ashley as teacher and coach, one year at Alexandria and one year at Waterloo.

He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. Surviving are his widow, Nellie, Auburn; a son, Robert, with the Army at Camp Chaffee, Ark.; a daughter, Miss Lora Lee Blomeke, a senior at Ball State College, Muncie, and three sisters, Mrs. Dan Elbert and Mrs. Frank Miller, both of Waterloo, and Mrs. Mike Elbet Ashley.

The body was removed to the Bonham & Miser Funeral Home at Albion. Services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Albion, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

ANDERSON 1954

HUDSON, Dec. 16 — Mrs. Bertha M. Anderson, 55, died of a coronary occlusion about 2 p.m. today at her home approximately a mile north of Ashley. She had been in failing health a month. Surviving Mrs. Anderson, a native of Angola and a lifelong resident of Steuben County, are the husband, Harry D. Anderson; two daughters, Mrs. James Ward, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert Kuckuck, Cashion, Ariz.; a son, Wendel, at home; a brother, Howard Johnson, Allegan, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Estle Landis, Orand, and [illegible]ree grandchidren. The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. At noon Sunday the body will be taken to the Hudson Methodist Church for services at 1:30 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. Mark Burnett, officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church, Women's Society of Christian Service and Pollyanna Club.

IRVIN BAIR, 79, IS BURIED IN CEMETERY AT HUDSON

Funeral Services for Father of Orval Bair of Auburn Conducted at Ashley Funeral Home

Died May 29, 1954,

Funeral services for Irvin Bair, 79, a life-long resident of the Hudson community and father of Orval Bair of 1207 North Main street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Myron Pontius of near Ashley officiated at the services and burial was in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mr. Bair suffered a heart attack May 20 at his home and had been bedfast until his death at 9:20 p.m. Saturday. His death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. Previous to the attack he had been in fair health.

He was a former member of the Hudson town board and for 17 years was sexton at Circle cemetery at Hudson. Mr. Bair was a retired carpenter.

The deceased was born April 3, 1875, in Fairfield township. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. David Bair.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are the widow, Mrs. Ida Buss Bair; a daughter, Mrs. Nina Lockhart of Fort Wayne; two other sons, Milo Bair of Bryan, Ohio, and Mervin Bair, at home; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a brother, Royal Bair of Kendallville.

Mr. Bair's wife, Mrs. Louella Crise Bair, died in September of 1909. In 1919 he and his second wife were married.

Mr. Bair was a member of the St. John Reformed church.

Died June 16, 1954

CHARLES W. TYGER

A former Fort Wayne resident, Charles W. Tyger, 86, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Houston, Tex., where he had been living.

He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church, the United Commercial Travelers and the old Aqueduct Club.

Surviving are the widow, Florence; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Swindell, Houston, and Mrs. Russell Moore, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Klaehn Funeral Home after 6 p.m. today. Services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the funeral home, Dr. Elmer E. Voelkel officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Former Circuit Court Judge Dies At Auburn

1954

AUBURN, March 23—William P. Endicott, 72, DeKalb Circuit Court judge for 26 years prior to his retirement in 1946, died shortly after noon today at his home here. He had been in failing health approximately seven years.

Judge Endicott, born at Galveston, attended high school there and Indiana University, also teaching at the university. He moved to Butler in 1910, practicing law there 16 years and also teaching school part-time. He moved to Auburn in 1925 and had resided here since that time.

He was first elected judge of the old DeKalb-Steuben Circuit, then was named to four terms as DeKalb Circuit Court judge after the district was divided.

Judge Endicott was a member and past president of the DeKalb County Bar Association, a charter member and past president of the Auburn Lions Club and a past district governor, a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias Lodges here and the Scottish Rite and Shrine at Fort Wayne, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Methodist Church here and a charter member of the Auburn Country Club.

Surviving are the widow, Nellie; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Willis, Angola; three granddaughters and three sisters, Mrs. Nellie McCool of Kokomo, Mrs. Frank Kepner, near Galveston, and Mrs. Lyda Hyatt, Anderson.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Galveston.

Deaths

Nov. 29 1954

GETTS

Mrs. Emma Ann Getts, 82, lifetime resident of this community, died at the home here of a daughter, Mrs. Marie Hart, Monday morning after two years of failing health.

She had resided three miles southwest of here before moving to Hudson 11 years ago.

She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Waterloo, and Mrs. Terry McClellan, Ashley; four sons, Clinton and Clarence, both of Kendallville, Estella, Garrett, and Ivan, Hudson; 33 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley. Last rites were held at the funeral home at 2 P.M. Wednesday. The Rev. Israel Gordon officiated, with burial in the Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Wed Dec. 13, 1954

SNOWBERGER

Edward Snowberger, 76-year-old retired farmer from this area, died in Angola Monday of a heart attack. A resident of Steuben County all his life, Mr. Snowberger operated a farm one and a half miles northeast of Ashley until two years ago.

The Rev. Vern Noll will officiate at a service at 1:30 this afternoon in the Swank Funeral Home and interment will be in the Circle Cemetery.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Jesse McClughen of Ashley, a niece, Mrs. Robert Cherrington of Fort Wayne and a nephew, Herbert Hamilton of Fort Wayne.

Wed Oct 1

GOODRICH

1954

Mrs. Nora A. Goodrich, 79, died Wednesday morning in the Souders Hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for ten days.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Christian Church and had been a resident of this community all her life until moving to Waterloo 12 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ocie McClish, Coldwater, Michigan; Mrs. Edna Clark, Toledo, Ohio; one grandson, Gordon DeVolder, Coldwater, Michigan; three brothers, Ellis Getts, Hamilton; Cleveland Getts, Waterloo; Clarence Getts, Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. O.W. Billman, Montgomery, Michigan.

The body was taken to the Swank Funeral Home and remained there until noon Saturday when it was taken to the Cedar Lake Christian Church.

The body laid in state there until the services were held at 2 P.M. The Rev. John G. Swank, Pyrmont, Ohio, and the Rev. William Hunter, Waterloo, officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

RITES FOR AUBURN RESIDENT THURSDAY

Death of Mrs. Ellsworth Webb at Age of 77 Came after a Long Illness — Funeral at Methodist Church

Buried Thurs June 17, 54.

Mrs. Lela May Webb, age 77, wife of Ellsworth Webb of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Webb had been in ill health for over two years and her death came as the result of a complication of diseases. She had been hospitalized for 17 days.

The body was removed to the William H. Loy funeral home for burial preparations and was returned to the late residence Tuesday afternoon where friends may call.

At noon Thursday the body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state until the hour of funeral services.

Final rites will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Webb was born in Jasper county, near Rensselaer, Ind., on Oct. 15, 1876. She was the daughter of the late Aaron and Katherine Melender Holman. She was born only three and a half miles from where Mr. Webb was born.

On July 28, 1897, she and Mr. Webb were united in marriage at Monon, Ind. They took up housekeeping near Rensselaer after their marriage and lived in that area for 44 years.

In the year 1918 the couple moved to DeKalb county and resided east of Auburn until 1922 when they moved to Auburn.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1947 and next month would have observed their 57th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Webb had been a member of the Methodist church for 70 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are nine children, Robert Webb at home, Mrs. Ethel Fixler of South Bend, Mrs. Elsie Schulthess of Chicago, Mrs. Ruth Morang of South Bend, Merle Webb of Garrett, Clifford Webb of 404 Dallas street, Auburn, Omar Webb of 342 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Ross Webb of 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Vella Mae Harris of 339 West Ninth street, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Orville Holman of Reynolds, Ind., and Ray Holman of near Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Cordelia Overton of Rensselaer and Mrs. Viola Parcels of Tucson, Ariz.

Two daughters and two sons preceded Mrs. Webb in death.

Dr. Deller Dies At Age Of 67

Mch. 9 1956

Dr. Clarence Deller, 67, Middletown, Ohio, dentist for more than 31 years, died recently at a Middletown hospital.

Dr. Deller had been active in his practice until entering the hospital on February 28, with a heart condition. His wife, Edith Cox Deller, a niece of the late Gov. James Cox, died February 21, 1954.

A native of Pleasant Lake, Dr. Deller attended Tri-State College, the University of Michigan and was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Dental School. He served as a first lieutenant in the dental corps during World War I.

The doctor, a member of the First EUB Church in Middletown, was active in fraternal and civic organizations, belonging to Prosser Chapter 367 of OES, Blue Lodge, F & A M, as well as the Middletown chapter and commandery, and Fraternal Order of Eagles. He received his Masonic degree work at Angola, and when the Masonic lodge chapter at Pleasant Lake was formed, he transferred membership there where he maintained it up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are a stepson, A. M. Davies, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. O. W. Chasey, of Angola; a step grandson and a niece and nephew.

Services were held Wednesday at the Riggs Funeral Home in Middletown, with Dr. E. R. Turner, former pastor of the First EUB Church, officiating. Burial was in Dayton Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jay Unger Dies In Cleveland Yesterday

Died Mch. 22, 1955

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jay Unger, of 942 Dresden Road, East Cleveland, Ohio, who died in the Huron Road hospital in Cleveland Tuesday noon.

Born Cinnie Frederick, she was the daughter of the late Ephrium and Helen Frederick, who had lived near Hudson. She was born on March 25, 1895, and formerly lived in Hudson until she moved to Cleveland about 30 years ago.

Surviving beside her husband is a daughter, Mrs. Marion (Jean) Chase, of Westerville, Ohio, one grandson, and a sister, Mrs. George Saul, of Rural Route 1, Angola.

Services will be held in Cleveland Thursday afternoon, after which the body will be brought to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where friends may call after Friday morning. Final services will be held at the Hudson Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Mark Burnett officiating. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery at Hudson.

ALLOMONG 1955

ASHLEY, March 23—Mrs. Letitia Grace Allomong, 80, a former resident of this community, died about 1 p.m. yesterday in a hospital at Richmond, where she had been several years. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lillian Barker, Hudson, and two brothers, Claude W. Bonbrake, Huntington, and Lewis W. Bonbrake, Ashley. The body is here at the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday. Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be at Edon, O.

UNGER 1955

HUDSON, Mich., March 23—Mrs. Cinnie Unger, 59, a resident of this community until moving to Cleveland approximately 35 years ago, died about noon yesterday in the Huron Road Hospital, East Cleveland, where she had been confined one week. She had been in failing health three months. Surviving are the husband, Jay G. Unger; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Chase, Westerville, O.; a grandson and a sister, Mrs. George Saul, near Angola. Services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at Cleveland, after which the body will be brought here to the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Second services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hudson Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. M. O. Burnett, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

TWO DOCTORS HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

Fri, Mch 25 1955

Dr. I. H. Lawson, Kendallville, and Dr. Robert Denman, Helmer, were Hospitalized Friday After a Crash

Two physicians were seriously injured about 10:30 a.m. Friday when their automobiles collided on state road 327 south of Helmer.

State Trooper Don Turner said the injured were Dr. Isaac H. Lawson, 70, of Kendallville and Dr. Robert Denman of Helmer.

Dr. Lawson was taken to the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville. He sustained a severe laceration on the top of his head, a broken right arm, shock and bruises.

Dr. Denman was admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, suffering from a broken left wrist, fractured ribs and a deep laceration on his lower lip.

The accident occurred at the intersection of state roads 327 and 727 three miles south of Helmer and 30 feet north of the Steuben-DeKalb county line in Steuben county.

The trooper said Dr. Denman was driving south on state road 327 and Dr. Lawson north on the same road when Dr. Denman attempted a left turn onto state road 727. He drove into the path of Dr. Lawson's 1952 Dodge.

Robert Denman, M.D.
8/4/1873 - 3/27/1955
Funeral: Helmer Methodist Church
Rev. John E. Jones
Burial: Elm Grove Cemetary,
St. Mary's, Ohio

VAN AUKEN 1955

MILFORD, Feb. 11 — Mrs. Theodosia Van Auken, 94, of Milford, died last night in the McDonald Hospital, Warsaw, of a heart ailment. She came here 25 years ago from Hudson to reside with her son-in-law, Anthony Forbing. For many years she was employed in South Bend as a seamstress. Mrs. Van Auken was a member of the Milford Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service, and a former member of the Columbian Reading Circle. Several nieces and nephews survive. The body is here at the Mishler Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. The Rev. Robert Wall, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

Hudson Man Shoots Himself At Angola

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ASHLEY, March 12 — Charles B. McCombs 51, of near Hudson, shot himself in his car, parked on the public square in Angola, shortly after leaving the office of an Angola physician. Officials said he had been in ill health.

Mr. McCombs was born in Steuben County and had resided on a farm near Hudson most of his life. He was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church, the Salem Township Farm Bureau and the Ashley-Hudson Grange, 2355.

Surviving are the widow, Bessie; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hayworth, same address; a sister, Mrs. Zena Shipe, Ashley; a halfbrother, M.J. Hubbell, in Arizona; and two grandchilren.

The body was removed to the Swank Funeral Home where friends may call. Services will be conducted Monay at 2 p.m. at the United Brethren Church at Hudson, with the Rev. Don Baney and the Rev. L. J. Throop officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Buried May 8 **HARMES** 1955

Mrs. Mary Bessie Harmes, 79, a local resident most of her life, was buried in Corunna Cemetery Sunday after a funeral service conducted by Rev. James Lantz, r of the Corunna Methodist Church. She died last Thursday morning at the home of her son, Theodore Harmes of Corunna, after 18 months of failing health.

Born 10 February 1876 in Corunna, the daughter of the late John and Harriet Stonebraker, she was married 10 October 1893 to George E. Harmes who died 20 November 1941.

Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Likens, Mishawaka; two other sons, Clifton Harmes, Fort Wayne, and Thomas Harmes, Kendallville; a brother, John Stonebraker, Kendallville; a sister, Miss Bertha Stonebraker, Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters Lodge in Corunna and of the Corunna Methodist Church.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 66

1955

Lorley Lee Bergman, who Lived in This City for 15 Years, Passes Away at the Sanders Hospital

An Auburn resident, Lorley Lee Bergman, died at the age of 66 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Bergman, who suffered a stroke, had been ill for three weeks and entered the hospital five days before his death.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Frank L. Engle of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo will officiate at the services and burial will be in the cemetery at Angola.

Mr. Bergman was born Sept. 25, 1888, in Ohio, the son of the late William and Orissa Stratton Bergman. A resident of 1517 Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, he had lived in this city for the past 13 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mabel McKean of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Dorothy Hendrickson of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Letha Stark of Bryan, O.; 14 grandchildren, and a brother, Dale Bergman of Bryan.

Died Oct 14 **ALTMAN** 1955

Frank Altman, 76, of Hudson died late Friday night at the Simpson Nursing Home in Goshen where he had been a patient eight years.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. John Camp of Elkhart.

The body was taken to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson. where funeral services, conducted by Rev. L. G. Troop were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Burial was made in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

KOGIN Died Nov. 24, 1955

HUDSON, Nov. 26—Don Kogin, 41, formerly of Auburn and the Hudson community, died Thursday afternoon at his home in Canoga Park, Calif. Surviving are the widow, and two children, Larry Kogin and Dixie Kogin, of Warsaw and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kogin of Hudson, and a step daughter, Lorraine, at home. Services will be Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Canoga Park, with burial there.

RETIRED RAILROAD WORKER DIES AT 86

C. O. Simon Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Amos Adams, near Auburn, after Heart Attack

Died Aug 29 1955

Carrie O. (Odie) Simon, died at the age of 86 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams of north of Auburn, at 2:30 a.m. Monday of a sudden heart attack. He suffered the attack only an hour before his death.

He had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Adams since 1953, moving here from Montpelier, O., where he resided for many years. Mr. Simon also resided in the Ashley-Hudson community in his younger years and operated a meat market at Hudson.

Mr. Simon was born Dec. 24, 1868 near LaOtto, the son of the late George and Mary Jane Rosenberger Simon. He was a retired Wabash railroad employe.

He and Arabelle Bish were married at Montpelier, O., in 1894. Mrs. Simon died 23 years ago. Mr. Simon was a member of the Methodist church at Hudson and in 1952 was awarded a 50 year membership pin by the Masonic lodge of Montpelier, Ohio.

Surviving are the daugther; a brother, Albertis Simon of Mobile, Ala.; a step-granddaughter and two nieces. Another brother, William Simon of Tekonsha, Michigan, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Wilson funeral home at Montpelier where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Montpelier.

KENDALLVILLE — Widow of Charles E. Wright, **Mrs. Elta I. Wright**, 84, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday at the Jaquay Nursing Home. One daughter, one son, one brother survive. Viewing from 3 to 5, 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Services there at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery. Mar 9, 1965

SIMON Aug. 29, 1955

MONTPELIER, O., Aug. 29—Carrie Odie Simon, 86, a Wabash Railroad machinist prior to his retirement in 1937, died unexpectedly of a heart attack about 2:30 a.m. today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Adams, R. R. 2, Waterloo, Ind., near Auburn, Ind., where he had resided since 1953. He was born at LaOtto, Ind., and was reared in the Ashley-Hudson, Ind., community. Mr. Simon was a former member of the board of public affairs here and a member of the Methodist Church at Hudson and the Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Lodges, Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters and Order of Eastern Star here. Surviving in addition to the daughter is a brother, Albertis Simon, Mobile, Ala. The body has been returned here to the Wilson Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

DEKALB CO. WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. Laura May Firestone, Lifelong Resident of Fairfield Center Community, Died Succumbs at Butler

Sept. 20, 1955

A lifelong resident of the Fairfield Center community, Mrs. Laura May Firestone, 91, died at the Williams Convalescent home at Butler at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday of complications of old age.

Mrs. Firestone had been in failing health for four years, when she entered the convalescent home. She was the widow of Byron Firestone.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley for burial preparations. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. J. A. Morris, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Firestone was born Sept. 11, 1864. Mr. Firestone died June 28, 1949.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Warren Fike of Kendallville; a son, Doren Firestone of Wolcottville; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church and the Fairfield Home Demonstration club.

TRITCH Sept. 15 1955

KENDALLVILLE, Sept. 16 — Dan E. Tritich, 67, died about 9:15 p.m. yesterday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been confined since Sept. 8 following a stroke that paralyzed his left side. He had been in declining health several years following a light stroke. Mr. Tritch, born May 17, 1888, in Steuben County, was employed as a clerk in the Kendallville Hardware Store a number of years ago and later was identified with an automobile agency operated by the late R. H. Adams. He later operated a hardware store at Hudson, retiring from that business in 1946 when his health began to fail. He had been identified with the Fashion Shop here in recent years. Mr. Tritch was a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star at Hudson. Surviving are the widow, Verna; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Vanderbur, Anderson, and Mrs. Evelyn Aldrich, this city; three grandchildren; two brothers, James Tritch, Goshen, and Weir E. Tritch, Fremont, O., and a sister, Mrs. Cinnie Parker, Salem Center. The body is at the A. J. Berhalter Company Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Raymond P. Echols, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

—Word was received in Angola on Monday that funeral services for Mrs. Floyd Averill were held at her late home in Portland, Oregon on Monday, November 28, 1955, her death having occurred after a prolonged illness including a cerebral tumor. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leas, and was born at the farm home near Hudson. Her husband, Floyd Averill, was one of the pioneering managers of the Steuben County Telephone Company and was a highly successful business man in Portland at the time of his death a few years ago. She is survived by a son, Floyd, a well known citizen of Portland, and by a daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is at present in Japan on a world tour. Two surviving cousins, Ward and Vern Sparks, are well known in Steuben county. 78 y. Sep. 26, 1955

Died Sept 22 **Tritch** 1955

Dan E. Tritch, 67, died about 9:15 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been confined since 8 September following a stroke that paralyzed his left side. He had been in declining health following a light stroke that had occurred some years earlier.

Mr. Tritch, born 17 May 1888 in Steuben County, was employed as a clerk in a Kendallville Hardware store many years ago and later was identified with an automobile agency operated by the late R. H. Adams. In later life, he operated a hardware store in Hudson, retiring from that business in 1946 when his health began to fail, and before his final illness, was identified with the Fashion Shop in Kendallville in which city the Tritches resided after moving from Hudson.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, and of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star at Hudson. Surviving are the widow, Verna; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Vanderbur, of Anderson, and Mrs. Evelyn Aldrich of Kendallvile; three grandchildren; two brother, James Tritch of Goshen and Weir E. Tritch of Fremont, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Cinne Parker of Salem Center.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Berhalter Company Funeral Home in Kendallville with Rev. Raymond P. Echols, officiating. Burial was made in Lakeview Cemetery.

FIRESTONE Sept. 20, 1955

ASHLEY, Sept. 20—Mrs. Laura May Firestone, 91, a native of DeKalb County and a resident of the Fairfield Center community most of her life, died early today in the Williams Convalescent Home, Butler, where she had been approximately four years. She had been seriously ill 10 days. Mrs. Firestone was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and Fairfield Township Home Demonstration Club. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Warren Fike, Kendallville; a son, Dorrin Firestone, Wolcottville; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. The body is here at the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, the Rev. Jay A. Morris officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center Cemetery.

HUDSON DENTIST, 60, IS FOUND DEAD

Body of Dr. Samuel A. Purviance Found Slumped in a Chair in His Smoke-Filled Apartment

Sun. May 1, 1955

The Steuben county coroner Monday ruled that Dr. Samuel A. Purviance, 60, a Hudson dentist, died of cancer of the throat sometime Saturday evening at his office. The body was found slumped in a chair near the entrance of the reception room at the building which housed his office and living quarters.

Dr. Purviance apparently was smoking a cigaret in bed and the lighted cigaret started a fire in his bed. Dr. Purviance apparently had attempted to leave the room and got as far as the chair where he died. He lived alone in the building. Passersby noticed smoke in the office, broke the door down and found the body Sunday afternoon.

He practiced dentistry at Fort Wayne for 26 years before moving to Hudson five years ago. He was the dentist for Fort Wayne schools for several years.

Dr. Purviance was born in Andrews. Surviving are the widow, Mercedes, and a son, James, Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Kistler Funeral home, Hudson.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The Rev. Edward Roswog pastor of St. Michael's Church near Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson. The casket will remain closed.

WATERMAN 1955

WATERLOO, May 6 — Otto L. Waterman, 71, a retired farmer, died unexpectedly about 10:15 a.m. today in the back yard of his home here following a heart attack. Mr. Waterman, a resident of Waterloo 10 years, had been in failing health approximately five years. Surviving are the widow, Isabelle; a brother, Wayne Waterman, Grand Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Lautzenhiser, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Lloyd Harrison, Seattle, Wash. The body is at the Ettinger Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Frank Engle officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Died Sept 9, 1955

KIRLIN

George Kirlin, 93, a retired millwright who resided near Salem Center, died Friday morning at the Mendenhall Nursing Home, Angola, after a week's illness.

He was born at Salem Center and was a lifelong resident of Steuben County.

Surviving are a brother, Edward Kirlin, Montgomery, Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Retta Menagh of Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. Kirlin was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge at Angola and the Rebecca Lodge at Auburn.

The body was brought to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. J. E. Jones officiating. Burial was made in Fairfield cemetery.

MILLER 1955

HUDSON, July 8—Mrs. Jennie L. Miller, 83, died about 6 a.m. today in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient six days. She was born in DeKalb County and had resided here most of her life. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Otis Kempf, R. R. 1, Ashley; a brother, William Cox, Coldwater, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Belle Dubendorf, Grand Rapids, Mich.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The body has been returned here to the Kistler Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson, pastor of the Ashley Christian Church, will officiate, with burial here in Circle Cemetery.

ENGERLT 1955

ASHLSY, July 11—Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Englert, 89, a resident of Ashley, Hudson and South Milford most of her life, died about 12:45 p.m. today at the home of a niece, Mrs. Fern Albright, near Orland. She was the widow of John Englert and a member of the South Milford Methodist Church. Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Alta Crowell, Sturgis, Mich., and a number of nieces and nephews. The body is here at the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Double services for Mrs. Englert and her brother, Alber Guy Zimmerman, 79, who died early last night at his home in Orland, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in the County Line Cemetery.

ZIMMERMAN 1955

ORLAND, July 11—Albert Guy Zimmerman, 79, died early last night at his home here of a heart ailment. He had lived in Orland 16 years, formerly residing in the Ashley-Hudson community. Surviving are the widow, Lena; two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Oster, Chicago, and Mrs. Fern Albright, near Orland; a son, Fred Zimmerman, Orland; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. The body is at the Swank Funeral Home, Ashley, where friends may call. Double services for Mr. Zimmerman and his sister, Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Englert, 89, who died shortly after noon today at the home of a niece, Mrs. Albright, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in the County Line Cemetery.

FORMER DEKALB CO. OFFICIAL STRICKEN

Otto L. Waterman of Waterloo, Died Suddenly of a Heart Attack Friday While Talking to His Neighbor,

May 6, 55.

Otto L. Waterman, former DeKalb county recorder and resident of Auburn died Friday morning when he was stricken with a heart attack while talking to his wife and a neighbor over the backyard fence of his home in Waterloo.

Mr. Waterman died about 10:15 a.m., minutes after he was stricken with the heart seizure. He was talking with Mrs. Clarence Brooks, a neighbor, and Mrs. Waterman when he collapsed with the fatal attack.

A physician was called but he had expired before he arrived.

For the past several years, he had suffered from a severe heart ailment. He was 71. Mrs. Waterman said he had suffered a heart attack five years ago but had been in fair health since.

He was elected in 1930 on the Democratic ticket as DeKalb county recorder. He served four years, from Jan. 1, 1931 through Dec. 31, 1934.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. Rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Frank Engle pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo will officiate with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Waterman was a native of Franklin township. He was born in the community northeast of Waterloo July 22, 1883.

He married Isabel Wolf June 30, 1909. The couple started housekeeping on a farm near Orland. In 1913, they moved to a farm near Camrose, Alberta, Canada, and lived there until 1920 when they returned to Indiana.

Operated Grocery in Auburn

The couple operated the Little Dutch grocery on North street in Auburn for two years after their return from Canada. They left Auburn to reside in Mishawaka before returning to Franklin township in 1926.

Mr. Waterman retired and the couple moved to Waterloo in 1945.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a brother, J. Wayne Waterman of Grand Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Lautzenhiser of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Ruth Harrison of Seattle, Wash.

Elmer H. Britton died Sept 22

Retired Road Worker, Dies of Heart Attack 1953

Elmer H. Britton, 76, a retired employe of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, died Thursday night of a heart attack at his home at 919 W. Washington St.

He was born Sept. 6, 1879, at Mooreville, Mich., a son of Chandler and Ellen Litchard Britton. His first wife was Lura Vooheries, who died in 1938. He came to Ann Arbor 20 years ago, and was a member of the Elks Lodge here. Ten years ago, he retired from the road commission.

Only July 5, 1941, he married Millie Parker of Ann Arbor. She survives. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cesta Ollette of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Bessie Rice of Flint. A son, Harper Britton, a Northville attorney, died four years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Muehlig Chapel with the Rev. William R. Shaw of Ypsilanti officiating. Burial will be at Belleville. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Apr. 12 **FREED** 1955

Joseph Freed, a life long resident of this locality, died suddenly Tuesday morning of a heart attack at his home in Ashley. He was 79 years of age.

After farming north of Ashley most of his life he retired about ten years ago. Surviving are his widow, Jennie, and their foster son, Roland Light of Ashley.

Rev. Raleigh C. Walker of the Pleasant Lake Evangelical United Brethren Church will officiate at a service this afternoon at 2 P.M. at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola. Mr. Freed was a member of the Mount Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church.

1956 Died **STAHL** June 8

Mrs. Florence Stahl, 65, died Friday morning in the Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where she had been a patient approximately two months.

She was a life-long resident of the Ashley-Hudson community.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Swank Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. L. J. Throop of Hudson officiating. Burial was made in Circle Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Wilbur Stahl of Ashley; a grandson, Ronald Stahl, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Mabel West

MRS. MABEL WEST

Died Sept. 21, 1955.

MRS. LULU BELLE HOOVER

Mrs. Lulu Belle Hoover, 68, of 2131 Cortland Ave., died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a son, Eugene Hoover, in Flint, Mich. She had been in failing health since suffering a heart attack approximately three months ago.

Mrs. Hoover was a former resident of Ashley, moving to Fort Wayne 15 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the son are three daughters, Mrs. Pauline Kurtz and Mrs. Maxine Peterson, Fort Wayne, and Miss Margaret Hoover, New York City, and two other sons, Max Albert Hoover, Pleasant Lake, and Ted Hoover, Vienna, Va.

The body is at the Swank Funeral Home, Ashley, where friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. S. E. Morgan, pastor of the Ashley Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center Cemetery, southwest of Ashley.

OBITUARIES

Oct. 16, 1955

HENNING

Miss Bertha Henning, aged 76, formerly a resident of Hudson, died 16 October at Chino, Calif., following an illness of one year.

The body was returned to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. L. G. Throop officiating. Burial was made in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Storrs of Chino, California and Mrs. Nellie Leas of Luverne, Minnesota and two nephews, Richard Holsinger of Hudson and Carl Holsinger of Edon, O.

FRANK ALTMAN

Oct. 14, 1955

Frank Altman, eldest son of Benjamin and Eunice Pike Altman, was born on a farm in Steuben County, Indiana, June 18, 1879. He was the eldest of five children and at an early age he moved with his parents near Traverse City, Michigan, where he lived until 1917, when he moved with his mother and youngest sister, Ella, to Hudson, Indiana, where he lived in the same home for the remainder of his life. His father passed away October 4, 1916, and two sisters and a brother also preceded him in death. His mother became ill in February 1947 and passed away March 8, 1948.

Frank was stricken July 21, 1947, and was taken to Elkhart where he had nursing care and three years later he was taken to the Coil Convalescent Home in Goshen wher he remained until last December 1. He was then taken to the Simpson Nursing Home in Goshen where he passed away October 14, 1955.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. John Camp Sr., of Elkhart; an aunt, Mrs. M. B. Pike of Hudson; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Pike and family, of Hudson, Basil Pike and family of Poicoma, Calif., Stephen Pike and family of Wet, Mich., Mrs. Blanche Bourroughs of Stockton, Calif., James Norris and family of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Van Colen and family of Bay City, Mich., and Frank Norris of Flint, Mich., also two great nieces and one nephew on the west coast and many friends where he lived through the years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, October 16, in the Kistler Funeral Home at Hudson with the Rev. Lawrence J. Throop, pastor of the Hudson E. U. B. church, officiating. Burial was in Circle cemetery.

"There like an Eden blossoming in gladness,
Bloom the fair flowers the earth to rudely pressed;
Come unto me all ye who droop in sadness,
Come onto me and I will give you rest."

THOMAS A. PARSELL

Mch. 9/1955

Word has been received of the recent death of Thomas Abijah Parsell of Alpena, Michigan. Mr. Parsell's boyhood was spent in Hudson, Steuben County.

He served as ticket agent for the Wabash railroad at Hudson, until 1904, when he went to Alpena. He was timekeeper for the Huron Portland Cement Company for thirty-three years. He was in his eighty-ninth year at the time of his passing.

Mr. Parsell was the youngest child of Dr. Aaron and Emily Emerson Parsell. Surviving relatives are two granddaughters, Miss Dolores Parsell and Mrs. Joseph A. DesRocher, and six great grandchildren in Alpena, two nieces, two nephews, children of his late sister, Etta Parsell Ransburg, of Indianapolis, four nieces and four nephews, surviving children of his eldest brother, Albert, of Canadian, Texas, and a nephew, Roy, of Portland, Oregon, surviving son of Mr. Parsell's brother, George.

SHIPLEY

1955

HUDSON, July 8—Mrs. Sadie Shipley, 93, widow of Dr. J. B. Shipley, died about 7:45 p.m. yesterday in the Edgewater Nursing Home at Crooked Lake after a brief illness. She was born near Warren and had resided here since 1915. Mrs. Shipley was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and the WSCS of the church. Surviving are a stepson, Frank Neal, Phoenix, Ariz., and three grandchildren. The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Jay Morris, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Former Tri-State College President Dies At Angola

July -1955

ANGOLA, July 14 —Burton Handy, 70, former Tri-State College president, died at midnight Tuesday night in the Cameron Hospital after an illness of several months with a heart ailment.

Mr. Handy, who became president of Tri-State in 1935, retired in 1946. Since then he had spent the winters at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., and the summers at his home at Lake James.

He was born in Clear Lake Township and attended the Steuben County Schools and Tri-State College. He later became head of the college's commerce department, being associated with the school for nearly 40 years.

Mr. Handy was a member of the First Christian Church and an ordained minister of the church.

Surviving are the widow, Blanche; two sons, Russell Handy, head of the speech department of North Miami High School in North Miami, Fla., and Burton Handy Jr., a meterologist for the United States Weather Bureau at Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ellen Pruitt, also of Kansas City, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Weicht Funeral Home, where friends may call.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with Dr. Paul Preston, a long-time friend and associate of Mr. Handy, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Activities at Tri-State College will cease at noon Friday for the afternoon.

During the 1920's and most of the 30's, I knew the above Mrs. Shipley as Mrs. Charles Ropp. The Ropp family were early settlers of Hudson. ww

Zimmerman

1955

James W. Zimmerman, aged 69, a life-long resident of DeKalb county, died Thursday evening at the Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Zimmerman had been suffering from heart trouble for about two years but had not been seriously ill. He entered the hospital less than 24 hours before his death.

He was born in Waterloo, the son of the late Wesley and Sarah Keel Zimmerman. He and Imo Gramling of near Ashley were married and lived most of their lives in the Summit community near Barker's Chapel. His widow survives.

The operation of a grain elevator at Summit consumed his time for many years and in later life he hauled supplies for the farmers of the area. About two years ago he retired.

Mr. Zimmerman was a member of the Methodist church in Ashley and also a member of the Wittenberg Brotherhood.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it remained until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon when it was taken to the Ashley Methodist Church for final services conducted by Rev. S. E. Morgan, pastor of the church. Burial was in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Retired Dentist, 78, Dies On Fishing Trip

1956

CONVOY, O., Jan. 28—Dr. Charles F. Kirkland, 78, retired Convoy dentist, and a native of Pierceton, Ind., died unexpectedly while on a fishing trip at Eustis, Fla. He and his wife, the former Lula Hall, had gone to Florida soon after Christmas to spend the remainder of the winter.

A graduate of the Hudson, Ind., High School, he attended Tri-State College at Angola, and graduated from the Cincinnati School of Dentistry in 1902. He started the practice of dentistry here in 1903 and retired two years ago. He was a former member of the school board here.

Survivors besides the widow are two sons, Vance, Denver, Colo., Myron, Cleveland; two brothers, Boyd and Scott, both of Kenton; two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Fanning, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Marguerite Legg, Alburqerque, N. Mex., and two grandchildren.

The body will be returned to the H. D. Smith Funeral Home here, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Guy M. Lubold, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery.

AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 95

Funeral for Mrs. Sadie Cobb, Active in Methodist Church for Many Years, to be Held on Wednesday

Died Jan 15, 1956

One of the oldest residents of Auburn, Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Cobb, died at the age of 95 at the Babbitt Nursing home in Auburn at 12:20 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cobb had been in failing health for approximately a year and died of cardio-vascular-renal disease and senility. She had b a patient at the nursing home about a month.

She resided at 416 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, before entering the nursing home and had lived nearly all of her life in Auburn.

Mrs. Cobb was born Oct. 14, 1860, in Erie county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Sherman and Velona Hollister. She and her family moved to Auburn when she was 13 years of age and she lived here the rest of her life except for a six-year period when she resided in Chicago.

Surviving are four cousins and a sister in-law, Mrs. Minnie Cobb and a niece, Miss Helen Cobb of Cleveland who are in Auburn making funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Cobb was a long-time member of the Auburn Methodist church, a life member of the W. S. C. S. of the church and a teacher for many years of the Loyal Missionary class of the Sunday School.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Albert Clarke of the Auburn Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Deaths . . . 1956

KAUFMAN

Mrs. Lura Mabel Kaufman, 68, died 16 February in her home at Crooked Lake following a heart attack..

The Kaufmans were residents of Hudson for many years and at one time operated a restaurant there. In later years, Mrs. Kaufman assisted her husband in his job as caretaker of the Steuben County Park and Beach.

She was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church, a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star at Angola, at North Liberty and at Hudson, and was very active in the Angola Women of the Moose.

Surviving are the husband, Joseph Kaufman; a son, James Kaufman, Angola; five daughters, Mrs. Clarice Young of Angola; Mrs. Catherine Kogin of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Vera Hunn, Mrs. Florence Huling and Mrs. Grace Reichanadter, all of South Bend; fifteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five sisters; and two brothers.

Services were conducted from the Weicht Funeral Home Sunday afternoon, 19 February, with Rev. Norman Kistler officiating. Burial was made in South Scott cemetery.

LIBEY May 19 - 1956

HUDSON, May 20 — Mrs. Della M. Libey, 76, died unexpectedly about 11 p.m. yesterday in the home of a son, Ralph Libey, near here. She had been in failing health several weeks. She was born in Butler May 23, 1879, and had resided in this community most of her life. Her husband, Ora W. Libey, died in 1942. Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Wendell Allen, Ashley; six grandchildren; two brothers, George H. Snyder, Fort Wayne, and William R. Snyder, Fremont, and a sister, Mrs. William Ocker, Butler. Mrs. Libey was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and the WSCS of the church. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call until noon Tuesday. At that time it will be taken to the Methodist Church for services at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Jay Morris, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

BENNETT 1956-June 25

HUDSON, June 25—Mrs. Margaret May Bennett, 82, died about 9:45 a.m. today in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Scotten, where she had resided for the past three years. She was a native of Greenfield and was married March 6, 1921, to Richard Bennett, who died in November, 1921. Surviving in addition to the sister are a stepson, Earl Bennett, Morristown, and a brother, Edward Lamb, R. R. 6, Greenfield. Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Philadelphia Methodist Church near Greenfield with the Rev. Mark Graham, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Philadelphia Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home here until 8 p.m. Tuesday, when a prayer service will be conducted by the Rev. L. J. Throop.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1956

FUNERAL RITES FOR BUTLER DENTIST TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral rites for Dr. Lawrence L. Wolfe, 50, a Butler dentist, will be conducted at the Angola Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Dr. Wolfe died Wednesday at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been admitted seven days before. Previously, Dr. Wolfe had undergone surgery at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

The body, removed to the Klink funeral home in Angola, will remain until it is taken at noon Friday to the Methodist church for services. The pastor, Rev. L. G. Sapp, will officiate with burial in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Dr. Wolfe was born Sept. 29, 1905. His father, Dr. Sam Wolfe, is a retired Angola dentist. He was a graduate of the Indiana university dental school and practiced dentistry in Angola before moving to Butler 15 years ago. He resided at 104 East Oak street, Butler.

Surviving, besides the father, are the widow, Dorothy, a son, Robert, a student at Butler university, Indianapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Ossian and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Somers, Angola.

Fred died Jan 27 1956

KIRKLAND Lulu 1957

CONVOY, O., April 28—Mrs. Lula Hall Kirkland, 72, died about 8 a.m. today in a hospital in Cleveland. She was the widow of Dr. Charles Kirkland. Mrs. Kirkland was born Dec. 26, 1884, in Convoy. Surviving are two sons, Vance Kirkland, Denver, Colo., and Byron Kirkland, Cleveland, and two grandchildren. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the H. D. Smith Funeral Home here, the Rev. Guy M. Lubold officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Penned note on above:
Fred died Jan. 27, 1956

Lulu 1957

Died. Sat. Mar 17, 1956,

Services Tuesday For Ralph Kistler

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday in the Methodist Church at Hudson for Ralph L. Kistler, 41, former manager of the Keenan Hotel.

The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. that day, the Rev. Rex E. Custer, Greentown, and the Rev. J. Morris officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

Ralph Kistler

Mr. Kistler died at 10 p.m. Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted five hours earlier. Seriously ill the past week, he had amyotropic Lateral sclerosis about 10 years.

A native of Hudson, Mr. Kistler became associated with the hotel in 1932, when he came to Fort Wayne. He was appointed manager in 1940.

In 1943, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served until March, 1946, when he received a medical discharge with the commission of lieutenant. He then returned to the Keenan and worked for six months before ill health forced him to retire. Since that time he resided in Hudson.

He was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and American Legion Post No. 31, Angola.

Survivors are; the widow, Marjorie; a sister, Mrs. Walker Kelley, Waterloo, and two brothers, Kenneth, Hudson, and Ross, South Bend.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home Hudson, where friends may call until noon Tuesday. Post 31 will hold military graveside services.

DELLER July 8, 1956

ANGOLA, July 9—Miss Hester J. Deller, 59, a native of Steuben County, died yesterday in a hospital in Harrisburg, Pa. She had been associated with the Harrisburg YWCA for more than 20 years, also being engaged in USO work. She was a graduate of Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh. Surviving is a brother, Russell A. Deller, Brownsville, N. Y. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the W. Orville Kimmel Funeral Home in Harrisburg. Dr. Sheridan Watson Bell officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Angola. Arrangements are in charge of the Klink Funeral Home.

ALLEN 1956

HUDSON, July 21 — Services for Wendell C. Allen, 51, former teacher of a veterans' agriculture class at Waterloo, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Hudson Methodist Church, the Rev. Jay Morris officiating, and burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Pleasant Lake. The body will be removed from the Kistler Funeral Home to the church at noon. He died last evening in a hospital at Winamac after becoming ill while returning from Lafayette. He was a lay leader and Sunday school teacher in the church here, held various church commissions and once had served as superintendent. In addition to the widow, three daughters, one son and the stepmother, other survivors are three half-sisters, Mrs. Walter Hanna, near Hudson, Mrs. John Michael, Eaton, O., and Mrs. Robert Greenman, near Pleasant Lake.

Died Aug 13 **Sturgis** 1956,

KENDALLVILLE — Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. Funeral Home here for Charles A. Sturgis, 88, retired Kendallville real estate dealer, who died late Monday in his home after a 10-year illness. The Rev. Benn Medd, exchange pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate, with burial in Lakeview Cemetery here. A native of South Milford, Mr. Sturgis had lived here 14 years. At one time he operated a grocery store in Butler. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the IOOF Lodge and Encampment in South Milford. Surviving are the widow, Maud, and a son, Walter A. Sturgis, Los Angeles, Calif.

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BRUGH 1956

AUBURN, Aug. 16 — Mrs. Sadie Brugh, 84, was found dead in bed at her home at 9:30 a.m. today, victim of a heart attack. She had previously suffered an attack January 1 and was hospitalized several months, and later was at a Butler rest home seven weeks. Born at Angola, she had resided here for many years with the exception of 12 years when she resided in Gary following the death of her husband, George Alfred Brugh, in 1921. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the En Ami Club. The only survivors are a nephew, Kenneth Greenlan, and three cousins, Mrs. Georgia Borst, this city, Mrs. L. G. Allbright, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Grace Hibbs, St. Helena, Calif. Friends will be received after 10 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, where rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Albert L. Clarke. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A "THANK YOU" POEM

Aug 27 1956,

This poem was written by the late Mrs. Sadie Brugh of Auburn during her illness.

There is no friendship greater,
Than shown by acts so kind and true,
As my friends have shown their sick friend,
Who bore the name of Sadie Brugh.

So I want to say God bless you,
God be with you, one and all.
And may we all be ready
When we hear the Master's call.

In gratitude to my friends who have been so kind to me in my long sickness.

LIFELONG DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIED AT AGE 74

Died Aug 25 1956.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Elmer F. Shipe, died at the age of 74 at his home near Hudson at 1:20 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Shipe had been in failing health for two years and seriously ill for the past four weeks.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson for burial preparations. Funeral services will be held at the St. John's Reform church at Hudson at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus of the St. John's church officiating. Rev. Leslie Jordan, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene church, will assist with the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mr. Shipe was born May 4, 1882, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Henry and Catherine Hecht Shipe. He and Grace Wilsey were married on Christmas Day of 1906. Mr. Shipe was engaged in farming.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Ford Shipe of near Hudson; a foster-son, Gerald Fitzgerald of Willow Run, Mich.; a granddaughter; three foster grandchildren, and two brothers, Bert and Lloyd Shipe, both of Ashley.

Mr. Shipe was a member of the St. John's church at Hudson.

Died Fri. Sept 28 1956.

LOUIS WOLF

Louis Wolf, 65, 2826 Leroy Ave., was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital at 2:40 p.m. yesterday. He was rushed to the hospital after he was stricken, apparently with a heart attack, in his home.

Mr. Wolf was a salesman for Henry Hirsch Seed Merchants of Toledo, Ohio.

He was a member of Achduth Vesholom Congregation, the Temple Brotherhood and B'nai Brith.

Surviving are the widow, Lucille; a son, Frederick H., Elwood City, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Erb, Fort Wayne, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home, Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. The family has stated that contributions to a favorite charity will be received.

LEAS 1956

ASHLEY, Aug. 7 — Warren Earl Leas, 72, died early this morning in Souder Hospital at Auburn. He had been a patient there one week. Except for winters spent in Florida in recent years he had resided his entire life in the Ashley community. Survivors are the widow, Leola; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Knight, San Fernando, Calif.; seven sons, Lawrence, Guntersville, Ala., Lyle, Auburn, Eugene and Vance, Ashley, Arnold, Ashland, Ky., Robert, Fort Wayne, Rex, Plant City, Fla.; 23 grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Otho Glasgow, Helmer. Friends may call at the Swank Funeral Home until 11:30 a.m. Thursday when the body will be removed to the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church. Services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Willis Brand, and burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

GORRELL 1956

HUDSON, Aug. 23—Mrs. Maude Gorrell, 81, a lifelong resident of Hudson, died about 11:30 p.m. yesterday in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient two weeks following a cerebral hemorrhage. Surviving are a son, Dawson Gorrell Sr., Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The body has been returned here to the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home, the Rev. Russell Brayton officiating Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

LIBEY 1956

KENDALLVILLE, Sept. 2—Bert W. Libey, 81, an employe of the Flint & Walling Manufacturing Company before retiring, died late last night in his home here. He had been in failing health three years. Mr. Libey, born June 28, 1875, near Hudson, had resided here 44 years. He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Surviving are the widow, the former Lucretia Failor, to whom he was married July 3, 1902; a daughter, Mrs. Glenn Henry, near here; a son, Duane Libey, Madison, Wis.; a brother, John Libey, Hudson; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Don Jennings, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

SHAFFSTALL 1956,

ORLAND, Sept. 14—Mrs. Zama Shaffstall, 84, died at 1:30 a.m. today in her home here after an illness of six months with carcinoma. Mrs. Shaffstall was born Oct. 5, 1871, in DeKalb County and had resided here 13 years. Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Hertha Hatch, Orland, and three nephews, Carleton Weaver of Bay City, Mich., Walter Weaver, Jackson, Mich., and Homer Weaver, Fort Wayne. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. James H. Durand, retired Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

FORBING 1956

MILFORD, Sept. 3 — Anthony J. Forbing, 77, retired local newspaper publisher, died last night in a Warsaw hospital. He was born in Decatur. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Benrnadette Litot, Gary; a brother, Vincent L. Forbing, Fort Wayne, and a number of nieces and nephews. The body is at the Mishler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warsaw with the Rev. Edward Litot, a nephew of Mr. Forbing, officiating. Burial will be in Hudson.

Deaths

Died Oct. 15 1956

Hedglin

Mrs. Rhoda Lash Hedglin, 40, of LaGrange, Indiana. died Monday morning at the LaGrange County hospital of carcinoma after an illness of three years. She had been hospitalized most of the time for the past twelve months.

Mrs. Hedglin had been a resident of Hudson about twenty years prior to her moving to LaGrange.

Surviving are the husband, Wayne; two daughters, Betty and Janet at home, and two sons Waynie and Gene, also at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lash of Hudson; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Hartman and Mrs. Mike Filipow both of Ashley, Mrs. Arthur DePew of Garrett, and Miss Carol Lash of Angola; four brothers, Otis Lash of RR. 1, Pleasant Lake, Ormand Lash of Kendallville, Earl Lash of LaGrange and Gerald Lash of Auburn.

Private services, for the family only, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the U.B. Church in LaGrange. The Carney Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements. Burial was made at LaGrange.

The Rev. Shirley Morgan officiated Friday afternoon at funeral services in the Ashley Methodist church for Mrs. Betty Ruehart Lepley of Ashley. The services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Circle cemetery, near Ashley. Mrs. Lepley, mother of three children and a former resident of Auburn, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had entered the hospital Oct. 18 for surgery. 1956. Fri " 26

BRUNER 1956

KENDALLVILLE, Dec. 26 — Mrs. Mollie Bruner, 78, widow of Harry Bruner and a resident of this community most of her life, died about 5:30 p.m. yesterday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Earl Barnthouse, in South Bend, after a three-day illness. She was born in Napoleon, O., March 13, 1878, and was married in Detroit June 29, 1904. Her husband died April 24, 1938. Surviving in addition to the daughter are two other daughters, Mrs. Katherine Sours, New Haven, and Mrs. Paul Strock, Hudson; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The body has been returned here to the L. E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Frederick Cardinali, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Deaths

Mon. Nov. 5 Milleman 1956

Lawrence E. (Red) Milleman 51, of R.R.1, Hudson, died at 1:20 a.m. Monday in Parkview hospital Fort Wayne of cardiac failure.

He had undergone surgery last Wednesday in the Elmhurst hospital, Angola, and was transferred to the Fort Wayne hospital Saturday evening when his fondition became critical. He had been a resident of the Hudson-Salem community for 28 years.

Surviving are the widow, Berniece; a son, Ronald L. Milleman, Kendallville, one grandson, five brothers, Walter Milleman of Toledo, Ohio, Herman Milleman of Los Angeles, Calif., Harold Milleman of Elkhart, Henry Milleman of Holtville Calif. and William Milleman of near Hudson; and two sisters Mrs. Warren Iddings of LaGrange and Mrs. Basil Varner of Holtville, California.

The body was taken to the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where it remained until Wednesday noon, when it was removed to the Helmer Methodist Church for services at 2:p.m. with the Rev. Ernest Minegar officiating. Internment mas made in Fairfield cemetery.

Nov. 4 Kisel 1956

Mrs. Nellie Kisel of Fort Wayne died about midnight Sunday night at the Cameron hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient eight days.

She was taken to the hospital after suffering a stroke on October 27 while visiting her brother, Clarence McClish of Ashley.

Also surviving is her husband Jack Kisel, of Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Swank Funeral Home here where final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. I.C. Gordon, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was made in Fairfield cemetery.

Died Nov. 12, 1956.

HOOVER

Ted Hoover, 43, formerly of Ashley, died unexpectedly about 12:10 a.m. Monday at his home in Hyattsville, Maryland, of a coronary thrombosis.

He was a resident of Ashley until 1937.

Surviving are the widow, Thelma; a son, Teddy, at home; two brothers, Albert Hoover, of Pleasant Lake and Eugene Hoover, Flint, Michigan; three sisters, Miss Margaret Hoover of New York City, and Mrs. George Peterson and Mrs. Herbert Kurtz both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoover was a sheet metal worker foreman in Washington D.C.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Died Jan. 11, 1957

MRS. HAROLD CARNAHAN

Services for Mrs. Mildred M. Carnahan, 46, who died at 12:30 a.m. yesterday at her home in Grabill after a heart seizure, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Oeting Funeral Home, Harlan, the Rev. G. R. Brittenham officiating. Burial will be in Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Carnahan, who moved to Grabill a month ago from Hudson, Ind., is survived by the husband, Harold; three sons, Jerry, Joseph and James, all at home; a stepson, Richard Carnahan, Lansing, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Pfeiffer of Harlan, Mrs. Hazel Bless of Indianapolis, Mrs. Bonnie Karbach of this city and Mrs. Jean Rariden, Hicksville, Ohio; two brothers, Herbert Closson of Bluffton and Joseph Closson of Huntertown. Three step-grandchildren also survive. Friends may call at the funeral home. Mrs. Carnahan had been ill since last March.

Final rites for a former Auburn area resident, Mrs. Lillie Shumaker, 81, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Shumaker died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arnold Bennhoff in Fort Wayne Thursday morning. She had been in failing health since Christmas and suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening. While in the Auburn area she was known as Mrs. Lillie Knoder. She was the stepmother of Marlton Shumaker of Waterloo. Died 12 Feb. 1957

Park Troutman, Retired Farmer

Funeral - Jan 3 - 67 -

SHREVE — Park Troutman, 86, retired Clinton Twp. farmer, died Tuesday afternoon at Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for five days.

He was born in Millbrook, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Troutman. He retired from farming and moved to Shreve.

Surviving are a son, Clark, of Shreve R.D. 1; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Barton of Lakeville; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was the last of eight children with three sisters and four brothers preceding him in death. His wife, Cora Shaffer Troutman, died in 1928.

Services, in charge of the Rev. F. A. Shiltz of the Shreve Methodist Church, will be held on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the McIntire Funeral Home.

Friends may call Wednesday 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Wooster Cemetery.

POTTER

Died Feb. 15, 1957.

Charles Gilson Potter 87 of Hudson died Friday morning in the LeMay Nursing Home in Butler after a months illness.

Surviving are two step daughters Mrs Ester Whittig of Hudson and Mrs. Willard Barnes of Butler a brother William Potter of Betler; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Services were conducted at 2:00 pu Sunday with the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial was made in Hamilton cemetery.

Allie Penick of Pleasant Lake dropped dead at Tarpon Springs, Fla., Thursday night about 10:25. The 80-year-old man was a member of the Kuhlman Camp of Spanish-American War veterans in Auburn and was spending the winter months in Florida. The body will be returned to Pleasant Lake for funeral services and burial, probably reaching Fort Wayne Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Robert Lee Penick of Syracuse, Ind., a former Auburn resident, had left for Tarpon Springs last Monday to visit with his father and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read, former Auburn residents and he was in Tarpon Springs when his father died. Thurs. Feb 14, 1957

Deaths

Mar. 12 1957

Rundles

Don Rundles, 78, of Hudson, native of Allen County, Indiana, and a high school teacher in Steuben county schools for a number of years, died at 10:45 p. m. Tuesday in the Hillsdale Community Health Center, Hillsdale, Michigan. He had been hospitalized 26 days.

Surviving are the widow, Grace; two sons, Herbert of Roseville, Michigan, and Dr. R. Wayne of Durham, North Carolina; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Dale, Flint, Mich., Miss Mary Lois Rundles, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Carl A. Schmidt, Hillsdale; 10 grandchildren; six brothers, Clinton Rundles of Dunedin, Fla., Earl of Cincinnati; Guy of Vanderbilt, Mich., Lloyd of Long Beach, Calif., Charles of El Paso, Illinois, and Dr. Walter Zell Rundles of Flint, Mich.; and one sister, Mrs. Sidney Fogel of Huntertown.

Services in charge of the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday from the Hudson Methodist Church with Rev. J. A. Morris officiating. Burial was made at Fremont.

PLATT

Thurs. Mar. 21 1957

Frank Platt 73 resident of the Mt Zion community died Thursday evening in the Underwood Nursing Home at Pleasant Lake where he had been a patient ten months.

Survivors include two sons Russell of Pecos Texas and Jerry of Pleasant Lake; four daughters Mrs Carl Waymire of Pleasant Lake Mrs George Barron of Abilene Texas Mrs Wayne Orwig of Heilbronn Germany and Mrs E R Hamby of Dallas Texas; a stepson Dayton Everetts of Valdosta Georgia and 11 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Swank Funeral Home where it remained until noon on Sunday when it was taken to Mount Zion Church for 4:00 p m services with Rev R C Walker of Pleasant Lake officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

FRANK PUTT, AGE 87 YEARS, DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Wed. Mar. 27, 1957

Frank Putt, 87, a native and lifelong resident of the Ashley area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of complications of old age.

Mr. Putt had been ill for the past two weeks and entered the hospital only about six hours before his death.

He was born Oct. 24, 1869, near Ashley, the son of the late Levi and Harriet Anstett Putt. He and Maude Brugh were married in 1905. Mrs. Putt died in 1951.

Surviving are two sons, Dwight, Putt of Lebanon, Ill., and Allen Putt of Rt. 2, Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Rensch of Rt. 2, Butler, Mrs. Roy King of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Doyle Devoe of Rt. 1, Kendallville; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, George Putt of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. Putt, a retired farmer, was a member of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, near Hudson.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. John E. Jones of Hudson, a retired Presbyterian minister, officiating and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery.

M'CLUGHEN

1957

ASHLEY, March 22 — Jesse A. McClughen, 68, a retired farmer, died yesterday afternoon at his home north of Ashley. Survivors are the widow, Bessie; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Cherrington, Fort Wayne; one grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Katie Helmer, Helmer, Ind. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday at the Swank Funeral Home, and the Masonic Lodge will conduct twilight services there at 8 p.m. that day. Funeral services will be at 2:30 Sunday in the Swank Funeral Home, the Rev. John G. Swank, Howe, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

MILLER 1957

WOLCOTTVILLE, April 13 — Delbert Miller, 80, retired retail merchant, died last night at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient two weeks for surgery. Born at Waterloo, he had resided in Kendallville and Wolcottville most of his life. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. The widow, Laura, and a nephew are the only immediate survivors. Services at 2 p.m. Monday, will be in the Williams Funeral Home, the Rev. Harold M. Thrasher officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

CLINGAN 1957

HUDSON, April 25 — Perry E. Clingan, 69, died about 7 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an extended illness. He had been seriously ill six weeks and in the hospital three weeks. Mr. Clingan had lived in the Hudson area 44 years. He was a farmer. Surviving are the widow, Lillian; a son, William Waldon Clingan, near Hudson; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Libey, near here, and Mrs. Clarence F. Freed, near Ashley; two brothers, Ormas Clingan, Cedar Springs, Mich., and Ross Clingan, St. Petersburg, Fla., and 10 grandchildren. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home, the Rev. L. J. Throop, pastor of the United Brethren Church here, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Gemetery.

CHILDS 1957

ASHLEY, May 14 — Services for Mrs. Addie McClish Childs, 91, formerly of Ashley, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Swank Funeral Home, and burial will be at Milan. She died Monday in the Edith Nursing Home, Angola, after an illness of several years. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Maude Griffith, Hamilton; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one great-great-grandson.

Albert T. Everett, Hudson, Dies At 43

1957

HUDSON, April 22 — Albert T. Everett, 43, died at 9:50 a.m. today in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill a year, seriously ill four weeks, and had undergone brain surgery four weeks ago today in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. He was transferred to the Elmhurst Hospital last Thursday.

Mr. Everett was born April 4, 1914, in Wren, O., and had lived here 12 years.

He was a real estate dealer and until recently owned the Ever-ette Furniture Store here. He also was a cable inspector in the plant of the International Harvester Company, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the widow, the former Dahlia Gross, to whom he was married in 1941; three daughters, Shirley, Joan and Bonnie, and a son, Albert Jr., all at home; his father, Lester Everett, Ashley; a brother, Arthur Everett, Fort Wayne, and seven sisters, Mrs. Friedrich Steinhoff of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Franklin Souder, Mrs. Victor Gephart and Mrs. Tunis Hudson of Decatur, Mrs. Paul Gould, Geneva, and Miss Betty Everett and Mrs. George LeRoy, Los Angeles.

Mr. Everett was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and Hiawatha Lodge 528, F. & A. M.

The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church, the Rev. Jay Morris, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, with graveside rites in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

Jurrett 1957

BLUFFTON — Services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Lulu Jane Jarrett, 73, R.R. 1, Keystone, who died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday in South View Rest Home. Surviving are the husband, Alex; two daughters, Mrs. Vaughn Sheets, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Max Mechling, Ossian; three sons, John L. Barnthouse, South Bend, Emery Jarrett, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Robert Jarrett, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two brothers, Ben Tate, near Keystone and Hugh Tate, R.R. 3, Bluffton. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Thoma Funeral Home, the Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Burial will be in the Alberson Funeral Home.

Memorial Service

David Leas - 1957 July 9th

DELLER 1957

ASHLEY, July 5—Myron Deller, 91, died yesterday afternoon in the Underwood Nursing Home, Pleasant Lake. He had resided in the Ashley-Hudson community all his life. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys O'Connell, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Geraldine Jones, New Florence, Mo., a son, George Deller, Ashley; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Maude Sunday, near Hudson. The body is here at the Swank Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

DAVID LEAS, 88, LONG-TIME HUDSON RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Body of Prominent Stockbuyer and Farmer who Died in Florida, being Returned for Services

Died July 9, 1957

David William Leas, 88, prominent in the Hudson area for many years as a stockbuyer and farmer, died about noon Tuesday at Orlando, Fla.

The body is scheduled to arrive at the New York Central station in Waterloo at 11:02 a.m. Friday and will be taken to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. L. J. Throop, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery, Hudson.

Mr. Leas died following a series of strokes suffered during the past three weeks. He had lived in Orlando since 1943. His son, Fay Leas, Fort Wayne attorney, had been called to Florida three weeks ago by the illness of his father.

A native of the Hudson community, Mr. Leas was born April 19, 1869, son of the late Martin Van Buren Leas and Mary N. Libey Leas. He married Myrtie Tella Mark Jan. 21, 1896. She died in February, 1942.

Mr. Leas operated a farm one-half mile north of Hudson for many years. He was a former manager of the Shippers Commission Co. at Toledo and for more than 30 years was a prominent stockbuyer in the Tri-State area. He was active for years in Steuben county and Fourth District democratic party circles.

Surviving, besides the son in Fort Wayne, are three grandchildren, Blaine D. Leas, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert Hines, Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Gately, San Mateo, Calif. Besides his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Hess Leas of Hudson and a sister, Mrs. Ada Whysong, Hudson.

DIES OF HEART ATTACK WHILE WATCHING TV

Funeral services for Ora (Tom) Wright, 71, of Helmer were conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Saturday. July 20 1957.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Floyd Hedges of Columbia City, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Townsend, pastor of the U. B. church at Helmer. Burial was at the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Wright, a farmer and life-long resident of the Helmer community, died at his home of an acute heart attack.

He suffered the fatal seizure while watching television at his home about 9:45 p.m. Wednesday and died almost immediately.

Mr. Wright had been suffering from a heart condition for the past couple of years.

He was born Jan. 6, 1886, in Steuben county, the son of the late Irvin and Belle Wright. On September 11, 1911, he and Cora Freed were married.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Dale Wright of near Ashley, Robert of near Hudson and Olen of Helmer; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Cook of near Wolcottville; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Charles of LaGrange and Archie of Kendallville and a half-brother, John Wright of Orlando, Fla.

CLARK 1957

GARRETT, Aug. 19 — Avery Sherman Clark, 73, died about 11:30 a.m. today at his home here after an illness of three years. He was born near Ashley. Surviving are the widow, Laura; two daughters, Mrs. Edna M. Cooley, Bryan, O., and Mrs. Betsy Ann Watson, Auburn; four sons, Samuel E. Clark of Garrett, Burl S. Clark of Wolcottville, Charles Clark, Bryan, and Albert E. Clark, at home; three brothers, Harry Clark, Quincy, Mich., and Floyd and Boyd Clark, Montpelier, O., and a sister, Mrs. Josie Cook, Montpelier. The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday, Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, the Rev. Felix Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Zion Cemetery north of Ashley.

MRS. NAOMI DENNIS DIES AT AGE OF 48

Tues. July 30 1957.

Wife of Auburn Florist Passes Away a Few Hours after Suffering Another Stroke of Paralysis at Lake

Mrs. Naomi R. Dennis, 48, wife of Carl Dennis, an Auburn florist, died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis and complications.

Mrs. Dennis suffered her first stroke about four years ago and had been in failing health since that time. She suffered another stroke at the Dennis cottage on Otter lake, west of Angola, late Monday evening and was rushed to the hospital where she died about three hours later.

She was born in Auburn on Jan. 2, 1909, the daughter of the late Orville and Nellie Grosh Kraft of Auburn. She was a life-long resident of Auburn.

In 1930 she and Mr. Dennis were married at Lextington, Ky., and they had resided at 259 South Center street, Auburn, for the past 20 years. During her early years of married life, Mrs. Dennis was employed at the Auburn City Hardware as a bookkeeper.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, William Dennis at home; a brother, Earl F. Kraft of near Cleveland and a sister, Mrs. Geraldine Baster of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Mrs. Dennis was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Grocer At Hudson Dies; Rites Sunday

1957

HUDSON, Aug. 2—Ford C. Libey, 63, owner of the Libey Grocery here, died at 5:25 a.m. today in Cameron Hospital, Angola, of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill six weeks and hospitalized five weeks. Mr. Libey was born Nov. 4, 1893, in Hudson and had lived here all his life.

Surviving are the widow, the former Isabel Berlien; a son, Charles F. Libey, Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Schienda, South Bend, and five grandchildren.

The body has been returned here to the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, the Rev. L. J. Throop, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, with military rites in charge of Ashley-Hudson Post 457, American Legion.

Mr. Libey was a member of the American Legion Post and George Anspaugh Memorial Post 7205, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Angola.

PRAY

1957

HUDSON, Aug. 14 — Carl C. Pray, 69, a retired mortician who had resided here since 1938, died about 5:30 p.m. yesterday in his home of a coronary occlusion. He had been in failing health approximately two years. Mr. Pray was born March 13, 1888, in Kendallville and until 1926 was associated with the Foust Bros. & Pray Funeral Home in Bryan, O. He then was manager of the Boyer Mortuaries in Toledo, O., until 1938, when he retired and came to this community. Surviving are the widow, Hazel, to whom he was married in 1912; a son, Clifton Pray, San Diego, Calif., and four grandchildren. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. L. J. Throop, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

DELONG

1957.

HUDSON, Sept. 2 — Mrs. Cora Elizabeth DeLong, 86, died at 5:25 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since June 14. Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. DeLong was born at Howe and resided here a number of years, dividing her time between Fort Wayne and Florida the past two years. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alton Hovarter, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Opal Garman, Holly Hill, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Peterson and Mrs. Edith Luzinsky, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. William Beineke, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church. Burial will be at Corunna.

Mrs. Worthy Shuman Died Early Today

Sept. 11 1957

Mrs. Worthy Shuman, 77, died at one o'clock this morning in the Cameron hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday afternoon. Death was due to an abdominal paralysis. A resident of Angola for nearly fifty years, Mrs. Shuman enjoyed a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Angola, and of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Shuman was the former Lulu M. Dickman, and was born near Defiance, Ohio. She was married to Mr. Shuman on December 24, 1902, and for a time they lived in the Pleasant Lake neighborhood. Upon the appointment of Mr. Shuman to the United States Postal Service as a carrier, Mr. and Mrs. Shuman moved to Angola in 1909, and have resided here since that time. Mr. Shuman was retired from the mail service about two years ago.

Surviving beside the husband are two sons, Harold, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Jack, of Coldwater, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Heckathorne and Mrs. Wava Bassett, both of Fort Wayne; surviving also are seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services have been planned for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist church in Angola, with the Rev. Harold Bachert officiatign. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery at Hudson.

1957.

COLUMBIA CITY, Sept. 21—The Rev. Melville C. Pittenger, 93, retired, a Methodist minister in the Fort Wayne area for many years, died at 1:55 p.m. today in Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years and entered the hospital Sept. 16.

The Rev. Pittenger, member of a family of educators and ministers, had been making his home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Schrader, since 1943.

Last year, he received a cup at the Whitley County Old Settlers Day as the oldest resident attending.

His first assignment was as supply minister at the Yorktown Methodist Church in 1890, and he became pastor a year later. Through the years he served charges in Cadiz, Saratoga, Williamsburg, Hudson, Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1906 he came to the Coesse Methodist Church, where he remained until retirement in 1908. For two years he served as pastor of the Methodist Church at Leo, 1903-05.

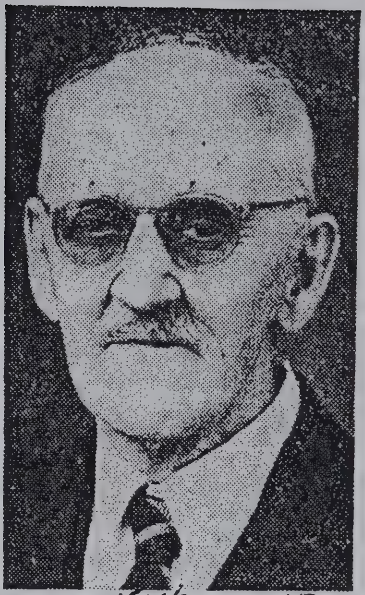
Following his retirement, he resided on a farm near Coesse, and in Columbia City and North Webster. He remained active in church work until his illness. He was a prominent member of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne G. Pittenger of Coesse and John S. Pittenger, El Paso, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Schrader of this city; two brothers, Nicholas O. of Nottingham, Pa. and Dr. W. Earl Pittenger, Muncie; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Osborne, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Alice Gough, Muncie and Miss Martha May Pittenger, Muncie. Five grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the J. A. DeMoney & Son Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday until noon Tuesday when the body will be taken to Trinity Methodist Church, where the body may be viewed after 1 p.m. until the time of the services, 2 p.m.

Officiating will be the Rev. Verlin O. Vernon, pastor of Trinity Church; Dr. George D. Greer, Huntington, superintendent of the Wabash District of the Methodist Church and Dr. W. Earl Pittenger, retired, of Muncie.

Interment will be in the Union Cemetery at DeSota, Delaware County.



Sept 24 1957

RITES TUESDAY—Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Methodist Church, Columbia City, for the Rev. Melville C. Pittenger, 93, above, retired Methodist Church minister who died Saturday afternoon in Memorial Hospital, Columbia City. Burial will be in Union Cemetery at DeSoto, Delaware County.

HOOK 1957

AUBURN, Sept. 15 — James Guy Hook, 77, of Auburn, a retired grocer, died about 5:30 a.m. today in the Underwood Convalescent Home, Pleasant Lake. He had been ill since suffering a stroke two years ago. Mr. Hook, a native of Allen County, resided here most of his life. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Able, Green Springs, O.; three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Dessie Hoodleman, Harlan, Mich. The body is at the Loy Funeral Home, where friends may call. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, the Rev. Albert Clarke officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Former County Auditor, 66, Dies

Died Oct 8, 1957.

ANGOLA, Oct. 9 — Jesse Covell, 66, of R. R. 4, Angola, a former Steuben County auditor, died early last night in the Cameron Hospital after a year's illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Steuben County; a veteran of World War I, serving as a captain in the Army, and a member of Angola Post 31, American Legion. Mr. Covell served three terms as county auditor.

Surviving are the widow, Florence; five sons, William and Lyman Covell of Indianapolis, Walter Covell of R. R. 4, Angola, Robert Covell, Miami, Fla., and Alvin Covell, Johnson City, Tenn.; five daughters, Miss Catherine Covell of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Rosalind Beard of R. R. 4, Angola, Mrs. Madeline Porter of this city, Mrs. Elsie Butler, Havana, Cuba, and Mrs. Lilah Sellers, Orland; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Fred Covell, Fremont, and Carey Covell, Angola, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Budnick, Dayton, O.

The body is at the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, where friends may call.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, the Rev. Kenneth Hornbuckle officiating. Burial will be in Jones Chapel Cemetery.

LEAS Died Nov. 5 1957.

HUDSON, Nov. 6 — Mrs. Clara A. Leas, 78, died about 5 p.m. yesterday while being taken from her home here to a hospital in Auburn. She was a native of DeKalb County and a lifelong resident of the Ashley-Hudson community. Mrs. Leas was a member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church and the church guild. The body is at the Swank Funeral Home, Ashley, where friends may call until 11 a.m. Friday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Rev. John G. Swank officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery. Surviving are the husband, Frank Leas; four daughters, Miss Verna Leas, at home; Mrs. Reuah Bixler of Waterloo, Mrs. Ruby Emmett, Elkhart, and Mrs. Marie Rose, Indianapolis; a grandson and a sister, Mrs. Mary Goodrich, Hudson.

Former Resident, Mrs. Mary Scovill Dies At Age 89

Mon. Nov. 18, 1957.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Scoville, 89, of Hamilton, died Monday morning in the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler after an extended illness.

Surviving are the husband, Mott Scoville; two daughters, Mrs. Basil VanAuken, Pleasant Lake, and Miss Doris Freed, Denver, Colo.; three grandchildren and three sisters, Miss Mattie Clink of Hudson, Miss Nellie Clink, Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Carrie Libey, Angola.

The body was taken to the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton. Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday.

DIES IN COLDWATER, MICH

Died Nov 8, 1957

Mrs. Rosa Getts, 75, resident o the Ashley-Hudson area until 193 when she moved to Coldwater, Mich. died last Friday at the home of daughter, Mrs. Lottie Rummel i Coldwater. Two brothers, Pearl A. Barton, of Auburn, Ind. and Brodi E. Barton of Ashley, Ind., also survive. Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Putman Funera Home in Coldwater, the Rev. Keith T. Avery officiating. Burial was a 3:00 p. m. in the Circle Hill Cemetery at Hudson, Ind.

Elmer Frederick Dies Following Heart Attack

Died Nov. 10, 1957

C. Elmer Frederick, 78, founder of the Auburn Hardware Company, in 1918, died following a heart attack at his home in Auburn at 12:10 p.m. last Sunday.

Mr. Frederick was a native of Steuben county and lived northwest of Hudson. He had been prominent in business and social affairs in Auburn for nearly forty years, and was an active Rotarian.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; a son, Cortland, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Wilson, both of Auburn.

Services were held in the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

RANSBURG 1957

ANGOLA, Nov. 22 — Mrs. Maud Ransburg, 76, died early last night in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after suffering a heart attack while shopping there. Surviving are a son, Stephen Ransburg, Indianapolis; two daughters, the Misses Valera and Iona Ransburg, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and a brother, Clyde Coverstone, Bremen. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Klink Funeral Home here, the Rev. Earl Heimburger of Lafayette officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Ransburg, a former resident of Angola, had been making her home in recent years with the daughter, Miss Valera Ransburg.

Angola Man Dies At Dinner Meeting

1957

ANGOLA, Nov. 23 — Paul R. Blackburn, 66, who retired three months ago as line maintenance supervisor for the Northern Indiana Public Service Co., died of a heart attack last evening while attending a dinner meeting at the Hotel Hendry.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Kiwanis Club, F. & A. M., the Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Temple in Fort Wayne and the Angola Commandery. He also was past worthy patron of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Survivors are the widow, Mary Helen; three daughters, Mrs. Imogene Doehla, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Opal Lunch, Houston, Tex., Mrs. Ruth Siriani, Lewiston, N. Y.; five granddaughters; a brother, Ross, Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Blanch Denny, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Friends may call at the Klink Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, and then at the church. Services are set for 2 p.m., the Rev. Harold Bachert officiating, and interment will be in Circle Cemetery at Hudson.

FISHER 1957

HUDSON, Dec. 16—George Leland Fisher, 79, died about 9:15 a.m. today in the Angola Rest Home, where he had been approximately two months. He was born April 11, 1878, in Lima, O., but had lived in this area most of his life. Mr. Fisher was a retired farmer. Surviving are the widow, the former Martha Matilda Strup, to whom he was married in 1908, and two sisters, Mrs. Chet Rummel, Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Ernie Stine, Camden, Mich. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home here, the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

WILSON 1957

ANGOLA, Dec. 16 — Mrs. Golda M. Wilson, 68, wife of Morris C. Wilson, Angola, died this morning in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Surviving in addition to the husband are three sons, Cecil Martin, Buchanan, Mich., and Paul and Harry Sloat Jr., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Forrest, South Bend; nine granddren; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Vera Martin, Buchanan, and Mrs. Pauline Glass, Auburn; a stepson, Paul Hagerty, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Witt, Niles Mich., and Mrs. Ida Bennett, Nappanee, and two brothers, Joseph and James Holmes, North Liberty. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Klink Funeral Home, the Rev. Charles Brand of Hudson officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

OSBURN 1957

HUDSON, Dec. 26 — Mrs. Hattie Belle Osburn, 89, a native of Hudson, and a resident of this community until recent years, died yesterday in St. Anthony's Hospital, Michigan City, of heart failure after a two-day illness. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Inez M. Carver and Mrs. Waneda Opel, Chicago, and Mrs. Louise Dickinson, Michigan City; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her husband, Charles Mortimer Osburn, died in 1942. The body has been returned here to the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call until noon Saturday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Methodist Church, the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

OTTO HOVARTER, A FORMER DEKALB CO. RESIDENT, DIES

Died Dec. 29, 1957.

Word has been received in DeKalb county of the death of a former resident of the Ashley community, Otto Hovarter of New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Mr. Hovarter died at New Smyrna Sunday after an illness of about three years. He had resided in the Ashley community most of his lifetime, moving to Florida about 15 years ago. Mr. Hovarter was associated with his father, Isaac, in the burial vault business in Ashley.

Survivors include the widow, Carrie; two daughters, Nancy and Eleanor in Florida, and a son, Maynard of Chicago. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Ashley with burial in Circle cemetery. The body is being returned to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

HECHT

Feb. 2, Died 1958.

Orton S. Hecht, 73, died Sunday morning in Elmhurst hospital, Angola. He was a retired farmer and spent most of his life in the Ashley-Hudson community. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Edwin Meeks and Mrs. Clarence McClish, Ashley; Mrs. Cleo Ferris, Angola, and Mrs. Virgil Cavinder, South Bend; three sons, Russell Hecht, South Bend; Harlow Hecht, Kokomo, and Willis Hecht, Ashley; 20 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and a brother, Edwin Hecht, near Waterloo. Services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon in the Swank Funeral Home at Ashley with the Rev. Vernon Noll officiating. Burial was in the Fairfield cemetery.

CLARK 1957

FREMONT, Dec. 26—Mrs. Ethie Clark, 76, a former resident of Fremont, died early this morning in a nursing home in Columbus, O. Surviving are two sons, Clyde Clark, Columbus, and William Clark, Detroit; a grandson and two great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Beams Funeral Home here, the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Coldwater, Mich. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

M'CLISH 1957

ASHLEY, Dec. 30 — Fred McClish, 63, died early this morning in the Cameron Hospital, Angola, where he had been taken yesterday afternoon. He had been a resident of this community most of his life. He was a retired farmer. Surviving are the widow, Osie, and his mother, Mrs. Etta McClish, Ashley. The body has been returned here to the Swank Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Methodist Church here, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

CARR 1958

HUDSON, March 6 — Mrs. Mary A. Carr, 56, formerly of Hudson, was found dead yesterday morning in her home in Flint, Mich. She apparently had died Monday of natural causes. Surviving are a son, L. D. Carr, Flint; two grandchildren; four brothers, John D. Clark of R. R. 4, Angola, Carl Edward Clark of Fife Lake, Mich., R. Jay Clark, Hudson, and Lee L. Clark, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Guy Shire, Hudson, and Mrs. Norman Cassel, Plainfield. Mrs. Carr was a member of the Order of Eastern Star here. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hudson Methodist Church, the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery. The body has been returned here to the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call.

SNYDER Mon. Apr. 7, 1958.

Mrs. Florence (Flossie) Snyder, 77, of 3232 Clinton Ct., died Monday at 8:30 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, where she had been a patient 10 days.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home, where friends may call after noon today. The Rev. C. C. Collins will officiate, and burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Snyder

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the Simpson Methodist Church, its WSCS and the Semper Felicitas Club.

Born in Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Snyder grew up in Port Huron, Mich., and came to Fort Wayne as a bride 51 years ago. She and her husband, George, observed their 50th wedding anniversary March 20, 1957.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Hine, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Fovell and Mrs. Pearl M. Dunn, both of Port Huron, and a brother, Hal R. Gray, St. Clair Mich

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May 15 1958

GEORGE H. SNYDER

George H. Snyder, 76, 3232 Clinton Ct. died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday at San Jacinto Memorial Hospital, Baytown, Texas. His wife, Florence, died April 7. He was a retired Bowser, employee.

George Snyder

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Hine, Fort Wayne; one brother, Will Snyder, Fremont, one sister, Mrs. William Ocker, Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home, the Rev. C. C. Collins officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Retired Teacher Dies Near Ashley

Sun. Apr. 27, 1958

ASHLEY — John M. Shore, 56, a retired school teacher, died at noon Sunday at his home two miles east of here. He had been ill approximately two years.

Mr. Shore was a teacher in this community and at Waterloo for 34 years before retiring. He was a member of the Ashley Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star and the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are the widow, Dorothy; two sons, Jack Shore, Indianapolis, and Quentin Shore, Plainville; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Kanaga, Ashley, and Miss Dorothy Shore, at home; his mother, Mrs. Anna Shore, Royal Oak, Mich.; five grandchildren and three sisters.

The body is here at the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, the Rev. Kenneth Fahl officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

DOLE Died May 27, 1958.

ANGOLA—Clyde E. Dole, 82, Angola, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital. He is survived by the widow, Minnie; one daughter, Mrs. Zama Reinoehl, Angola; two sons, D. N. Dole, Angola, and Fermin Dole, Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one brother, Paul, Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Angola Nazarene Church, the Rev. Robert James officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call at the Klink Funeral Home until noon Saturday, when the body will be taken to the church.

BOYER

Amos J. (Rev.) Boyer, 5384 Olentangy River-Rd, age 56, former minister of the Christian Church. He is chief of the Farm Program of the B.U.C. of the state of Ohio. Survived by wife, Marie Kirkland Boyer; 1 son, Dayle Boyer of Cincinnati; 2 daughters, Mrs. Audrey Opferman of Ida, Michigan, and Marilyn Boyer of the residence; 2 grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Addie Gerlach; 3 brothers, Erwin of Columbus, Bert of Bradenlon, Fla., and Ray of Fremont, Ohio. Member of the Broad-St Christian Church, Portage No. 351 F&AM. Friends may call at the FEIL FUNERAL HOME until 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Services, Monday 2 p.m. at the Veh and Son Funeral Home at Gibsonberg, Ohio. Interment, Quinshan Cemetery, Sandusky, Ohio.

SUNDAY Wed July 23'58

HUDSON — A. I. Sunday, 78, a lifelong resident of Steuben County, died Wednesday at the Elmhurst Hospital in Angola. He had been in failing health since last February and had been seriously ill two weeks. A farmer, he spent his entire life in the Hudson community. Surviving are the widow, Maude; three sons, Clair, Fort Wayne, Ray, R. R. 1, and Billy, Angola; one daughter, Mrs. George Amstett, Angola; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one brother. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church, the Rev. Vern Noll and the Rev. P. L. Mast officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home until noon Friday, when the body will be taken to the church.

HANDWRITTEN NOTE: Amos J. Boyer May 30, 1958. Marie Kirkland Boyer died at the Hospital in Columbus, O. Jan. 21st and was buried at Gibsonburg, O. Funeral there on Jan. 23rd, 1962.

TEETERS Wed. July 30'58

HUDSON — Mrs. Frances Pence Teeters, 65, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill 10 months. Mrs. Teeters, born at Columbus Grove, O., and a former saleslady for the LaSalle Department Store in Toledo, had resided in this area 19 years. Surviving are the husband, Guy W. Teeters; two sons, Carl Amstutz, Toledo, and Donald Amstutz, Yuma, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Johannsen, Maumee, O.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Teeters was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call. At noon Sunday it will be taken to the United Brethren Church for services at 2 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. Norman Russel, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

MILLER Sun. Aug. 17'58

ANGOLA — Clyde Ellsworth Miller, 78, died Sunday morning at his residence on R. R. 1. He is survived by the widow, Hazel, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bowers, Ashley, one grandchild and a brother. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Klink Funeral Home, the Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Jackson Prairie Cemetery.

SWEENEY Aug. 18 1958

WABASH — Mrs. Bertha Adella Sweeney, 76, widow of the Rev. Charles Sweeney, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday in her residence. She had been ill about eight years. She was a member of the Wabash Street Methodist Church and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Smyres, Wabash, Mrs. Esther Gramling, Brunswick, Maine, Mrs. Ruth Lehman, Wabash, and Miss Helen Sweeney, Fort Wayne; one son, Milford, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren and two brothers. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Wabash Street Church, the Rev. Earl Clayton officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, New Haven. The body is at the Edingfield Mortuary.

RITES FOR GARRETT WOMAN IN AUBURN

Lawton Feagler Died Jan. 20 1959

Josiephine Feagler Young, the Mother of Lawton Feagler of Auburn, Died at Fort Wayne Hospital

His wife Irene died Oct. 18, 1958. Both suicides

Funeral services for Mrs. Josiephine Feagler Young, 73, of 617 East King street, Garrett, mother of Lawton Feagler of 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church at Hudson, will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. June 21, 1958

Mrs. Young died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She suffered a broken hip May 1 and was at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett five days. She was then taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne for further surgery. Death was due to complications.

She was born March 16, 1885, in DeKalb county, the daughter of the late Stephen and Tisby Grube Rhodenbaugh of south of Auburn. She and Ted Feagler were married in 1901 and he passed away in 1943. In 1949 she married John M. Young, a retired railroad engineer of Garrett, now a patient at the Norman Beatty hospital at Westville, Ind.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are another son, Theadford K. Feagler of Nevis, Minn.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Warren Lige of 918 East Third street, Auburn, Dr. Steven Feagler of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Zimmer of Indianapolis; and two great-grandchildren, Lorna Jane Lige and Stanley Reid Feagler. A sister, Mrs. Mattie Lockwood, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Methodist church at Hudson.

MRS. LULU MASON DIES AT AGE OF 70

Former Auburn Resident Failed to Recover from a Fractured Leg which She Suffered 13 Weeks Ago

Died June 22, 1958

A native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Lulu L. Mason, died at the age of 70 years at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Mason had been hospitalized since suffering a fractured leg in a fall 13 weeks ago. Complications from the injured leg caused her death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church, north of Garrett, for services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein of Butler, pastor at Zion, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Mason was born June 2, 1888, the daughter of the late William D. and Sarah Rinehold Carnahan. Her husband whom she married in 1904, William Mason, died seven years ago.

She had been employed as housekeeper for Harry Anderson of Ashley for the past three years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Weirick of Kendallville, Mrs. Orgie Gilbride of New Boston, Mich., and Mrs. Violet Bowers of Ashley; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Carnahan of Belleville, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Opha Mason of Corunna and Mrs. Velma McIntosh of New Boston. Another brother, Dallas Carnahan, preceded her in death at Carleton, Mich.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

RETIRED MINISTER DIES AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

Fri. Oct. 24 1958.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, at the Hudson Methodist church for the Rev. Albert Edgar Scotten, 82, a resident of the Hudson area since 1935.

Rev. Scotten had served churches at Hudson, Jonesboro, Gaston, Kendallville, Frankfort, Fowlerton, Morristown, Salamonia, Modoc, Winchester, Richland, Arcadia, Twelve Mile, Flint and Helmer before retiring in 1947.

He died Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett where he had been a patient for five days. Rev. Scotten had been seriously ill for three weeks.

He was born near Greenfield and had been a member of the North Indiana annual conference of the Methodist church.

Survivors include the widow, the former Ruth Lamb, to whom he was married June 18, 1898; a daughter, Miss Rachael Scotten, at home; three sons, Seymour S. Scotten at home, Stewart S. Scotten of Phoenix, Ariz., and Hugh L. Scotten of Twelve Mile; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Daniel F. Myers of Elkhart. Burial will be in Circle cemetery.

ALEXANDER J. FERGUSON Oct. 17 1958

HUDSON—Funeral services for Alexander J. Ferguson, 90, a native of this community who died Friday at the Curtis Convalescent Home, Pontiac, Mich., will be conducted at 1 a.m. Monday in the Kistler Funeral Home. A retired railroad engineer, he was a member of the Quincy, Mich., Methodist Church and is survived by a sister and one nephew.

Fri. Nov. 28, 1958.

REINOEHL

HUDSON — Mrs. Cora May Reinoehl, 90, a lifelong resident of Hudson, died at noon Friday in the Underwood Nursing Home at Pleasant Lake. She had been ill two years. She was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Ozmun, Evanston, Ill., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home, the Rev. George W. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

NEWNAM Fri. Jan. 23, 1959

SOUTH MILFORD — Vern Newnam, 76, owner and operator of the Newnam Garage and filling station here until retiring 12 years ago, died about 4 p.m. Friday at his home following a heart attack. He was born and reared near South Milford and as a young man studied at the Morgan Engineering Works at Alliance, O., then worked for the Wabash Railroad. He returned to South Milford in 1920 and built the garage. Surviving are the widow, the former Flo Wallace, to whom he was married in 1909; a son, Millard Newnam, Kendallville; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Mr. Newnam was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar and Order of Eastern Star. The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home, Kendallville, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, with burial in the South Milford Cemetery.

Mon. Jan. 26, 1959.

HUGHES

HUDSON — Mrs. Dora Belle Hughes, 82, died about 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill approximately a year. Mrs. Hughes was born Feb. 7, 1876, and was a lifelong resident of this community. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Earl Ringler and Mrs. Wade Dodge, near Pleasant Lake; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Her husband, Lester J. Hughes, died March 21, 1946. Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Methodist Church, Women's Society of Christian Service and Order of Eastern Star. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in

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THE REV. THOMAS E. DAVIES

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Thomas E. Davies, who held Methodist pastorates at Walton, Macy, Swayzee, Jonesboro, New Haven, Angola and Albion.

Surviving are his wife, Elsie, and one married daughter, Gwynneth.

Ill health forced the Rev. Mr. Davies to retire in 1939, when he moved to Florida and has resided there since that time. His residence was 115 18th Ave., N. E., St. Petersburg, Fla. Mch. 26, 1959.

Hudson Woman, 55, Killed As Car Upsets

Fri. Jan. 23, 1959.

ASHLEY — Mrs. Lena Celeste Roland, 55, of Hudson, was instantly killed in a one-car mishap on the Auburn-Ashley Road south of here about 9:45 a.m. Friday.

The car skidded off the highway and upset on the east side and was not found until some time later by a passing motorist.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb County coroner, reported that death resulted from a broken neck.

Mrs. Roland, alone, was southbound.

Surviving are the husband, Ralph; five daughters, Mrs. Herbert Stoy of Ashley, Mrs. Wayne Perry of Garrett, Mrs. Robert Stomm of R. R. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. William Shockley, in North Carolina, and Miss Joan Roland, at home; two sons, Alva Roland, La-Porte, and Richard Roland, Willard, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Bond, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Russell Richards, Fort Wayne, and a brother, Delbert Nelson, Oakville, Wash.

The body is here at the Swank Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Leo.

Mrs. Roland's death was the first traffic fatality in DeKalb County this year.

Druggist Ends Life At Auburn

Thurs. Jan. 26, 1959.

AUBURN — Ralph Lawton Feagler, 57, local druggist and former city councilman, ended his life early Thursday morning at his home here with a .45 caliber pistol.

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, deputy coroner, said death occurred between 4 and 5 a.m. The body was not found until noon, however.

The man's wife said that Mr. Feagler had been sleeping late in recent days and that she did not hear the shot which killed him.

Mr. Feagler was a lifelong resident of Auburn and a graduate of Auburn High School and the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy, Chicago. He was pharmacist at the Staman Drug Store here until 1956, and since then had been employed in the Smith Drug Store in Garrett.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Elks Lodge and Moose Lodge.

Surviving in addition to the widow, Irene Lucille, are a daughter, Mrs. Connie Lige, Auburn; a son, Dr. Steven H. Feagler, Aurora, Colo.; three grandchildren and a brother, Theadford Feagler, Nevis, Minn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home, the Rev. Miles Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MRS. LOIS DODGE June 1959

HUDSON — Mrs. Lois E. Dodge, 48, R. R. 1, Pleasant Lake, died Saturday at Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had cancer. A native of Salem Twp., Steuben County. She belongs to the Mt. Zion EUB Church, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Surviving are the husband, Wade; two daughters, Miss Sharon K. Dodge,, and Mrs. Sally Ann Meek, at home; a son, Frederick, at home; a sister, and a grandchild. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, until Tuesday noon. Sat, 6th

Deaths

Mrs. Cynthia Parker

City Woman Dies At Daughter's Home

June 2, 1959.

Mrs. Cynthia M. Parker, 85, widow of George W. Parker, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter, 919 W. Washington St., after a long illness.

Mrs. Parker was born on July 26, 1873, in Dexter township, a daughter of Ephriam and Henrietta McGowen Carpenter. She married Mr. Parker on Sept. 12, 1905. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1943.

Mrs. Parker made her home on S. Parker Rd., Lima township, until two years ago when she moved to Ann Arbor.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Florence Landwehr at home; twin daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Millicent) Willits of Dixboro and Mrs. Clarence (Millie) Widmaier of Whitmore Lake. Five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Muehlig Chapel. The Rev. Theodore Halstead will officiate. Burial will be made in Clements Cemetery on Jackson Rd. Friends may call at the Muehlig Chapel.

Died July 16, 1959.

FERGUESON

HUDSON — Miss Mamie Elizabeth Fergueson, 85, a native of Hudson and a lifelong resident of this community, died about 8 p.m. Thursday in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where she had been admitted two hours earlier. She had been in failing health three years, and seriously ill one week. Miss Fergueson, a member of the Hudson Methodist Church, had resided in the Adams Nursing Home, Angola, the past three years. Surviving is a nephew, Arthur P. Fergueson, Orchard Lake, Mich. The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. George W. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

BUTLER MAN DIED IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT 71

Died Tues, July 28 1959,

Noah Harrison Erwin, 71, of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Tuesday after a 16-month illness from cancer. Mr. Erwin had entered the hospital three days before his death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call.

Funeral services will be held at the Butler Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Grant, Jr., officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery. The body will be removed to the church from the funeral home at noon Friday.

Mr. Erwin was born at Golden Lake, west of Angola, on July 28, 1888, the son of the late William and Ellen McEntaffer Erwin.

On Feb. 4, 1909, he and Mae Murden were united in marriage at Hudson and the family moved to their farm home near Butler 17 years ago. Mr. Erwin was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Ernest Erwin of Stafford township, DeKalb county; a daughter, Mrs. Ferne Prigel of New Washington, O.; six grandchildren; three brothers, George, John and Paul Erwin, all of Angola, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Roberts, also of Angola.

Mr. Erwin was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

FERGUESON Thurs Aug. 13

HUDSON — Mrs. Ada May Fergueson, 84, died about 4 p.m. Thursday in the Curtis Convalescent Home, Pontiac, Mich., after a year's illness. She was a native of Noble County, residing all her life in the Hudson and Colon, Mich., areas. Surviving are a son, Arthur P. Fergueson, Orchard Lake, Mich.; a brother, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Kistler Funeral Home here, with burial at Colon. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

1959

Retired Barber, 66, Dies At Kendallville

Tu. June 2, 1959

KENDALLVILLE — R. P. (Pete) Failor, 66, a retired barber, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital after an illness of approximately six years. He had been hospitalized on numerous occasions in recent months.

Surviving Mr. Failor, a resident of this city 47 years, are the widow, Arlene; his mother, Mrs. Cora Failor, this city, and a sister, Mrs. Bert Libey, Kendallville.

Mr. Failor was a World War I veteran and a member of the First Church of Christ; Kendallville Post 86, American Legion, and Kendallville Lodge 1194, BPO Elks.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, where friends may call after noon Thursday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Maxwell J. Webb, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

BICKEL Died July 7, 1959.

WATERLOO—Mrs. Vida Bickel, 71, died about 2 a.m. Tuesday in her home here after an illness of 18 months. She had been bedfast approximately two weeks. Mrs. Bickel was born April 15, 1888, in Corunna, residing here 37 years. Surviving are the husband, W. Earl Bickel, to whom she was married Nov. 8, 1908; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Garten, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Beverly Davis, Waterloo; two brothers, Jennings and Roy Luttman, Hudson; four sisters, Mrs. Effie Mae Sweet of Dexter, Mich., Mrs. Rena Fisher of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Minnie Lamb, Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Maude Robinson, Waterloo, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Bickel was a member of the Waterloo Methodist Church. The body, at the Graffis Funeral Home, will be taken at noon Thursday to the Methodist Church for services at 2 p.m., the Rev. Gene Critchfield, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

JOHNSTON Fri Aug 21, 1959

HUDSON — Emory Johnston, 96 died Friday at 5 p.m. in the Souder Hospital at Auburn. He is survived by two daughters, six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m Monday in the Hudson United Brethren Church. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, the Kistler Funeral Home in charge.

Garage Owner Dies; Rites Wednesday

Sun, Aug 2, 1959

HUDSON — Samuel Dan Parker, of R. R. 1, Pleasant Lake, owner and operator of the Parker Garage at Salem Center, died about 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been taken about 10:30 a.m. Sunday after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill eight weeks.

Mr. Parker was born Aug. 28, 1910, in Salem Township, Steuben County, and had resided in the Salem Center area virtually all his life.

Surviving are the widow, the former Alice Mae Kirchner, to whom he was married in 1932; four sons, Charles L. and Thomas Earl Parker, Hudson, and Samuel and James Lee Parker, at home; a daughter, Diana Sue Parker, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan E. Parker, Salem Center; three grandchildren and seven sisters, Mrs. Ronald Lockwood of Waterloo, Mrs. Dick Lepley of Ashley, Mrs. Hildon Notestine and Mrs. Wade Stearns of Mongo, Mrs. Merle Loucks of Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Les Forrester, Warsaw, and Mrs. Dick Gillespie, Valparaiso.

Mr. Parker was a member of Hiawatha Lodge 528, F. & A. M.; Scottish Rite, Tall Trees of Lebanon and Salem Center volunteer fire department, which he helped organize and which he served as chief until recently.

The body is here at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call. The Masonic Lodge has scheduled twilight rites for 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hudson Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Heinlein, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church, officiating.

MRS. EMMA NELSON DIES AT BETZ NURSING HOME

Sun, ~~Sept~~ 6, 1959

Mrs. Emma Ardell Nelson, age 77, a lifelong resident of the Ashley-Hudson community, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

The wife of Frank Nelson of near Hudson died from complications following an illness of three years. The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church in Hudson, will officiate at the rites with burial in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Nelson was born May 31, 1882 in Salem township in Steuben county, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Leas. She was married to Mr. Nelson Dec. 5, 1904 in a ceremony performed in Hudson.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Perkins of Rt. 1, Hudson; one son, Kenneth Nelson of Homer, Mich.; a brother, Lloyd Leas of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Tine Kennedy of LaGrange; five granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Hudson Methodist church and the W.S.C.S. of the church.

MRS. WORTHY STROMAN DIED AT HELMER AT AGE OF 79

Funeral services for Mrs. Clementine Stroman, 79, wife of Worthy C. Stroman of Helmer, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Max Webb, pastor of the Kendallville Church of Christ, assisted by the Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Helmer Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the South Milford cemetery.

Oct 17 1959

Mrs. Stroman died at her home at 10 a.m. Saturday from a cardiac condition. She had been in ill health for the past eight weeks.

She was born in Noble county Sept. 3, 1880, the daughter of the late John and Phinira Emerick. On Aug. 24, 1905, she and Mr. Stroman were married. She resided in Helmer most of her lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a son, Merritt L. Stroman of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Luther Whetsel of Waterloo; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Cecil Emerick of Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. George Harp of Kendallville, Mrs. Frank McCollough of near Wolcottville and Mrs. Dean McIntyre of Ligonier. Two children preceded her in death, Maxine and Doyle.

Mrs. Stroman was a member of the Methodist church in Helmer.

Harold Ransburg DiedHereSaturday

1954

Harold B. Ransburg, of Pleasant Lake, died in Elmhurst hospital, Saturday morning July 11, after an illness of two and a half years. He was born in Pleasant Lake, Ind., February 6, 1889, the son of D. C. and Elizabeth Brown Ransburg. He was united in marriage to Wavel Camp on July 31, 1930. For the past fifty years he has been associated with Ransburg Bros. Department Store except for a year of military service during World War I. For the past twenty-five years he has been manager and part owner of the store.

He was a member of the Pleasant Lake E.U.B. church where he served as trustee, Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher. He also was a member of Steuben Lodge F. & A.M. 728, Lions Club, American Legion, Local and County Firemen's Assoc. and Tri-State Merchants Association.

Surviving are the widow, Wavel; one brother, Don, of Miami Shores, Florida; one niece, Mrs. Jack Tolzien of Wayzata, Minn., and a nephew, Byron Ransburg, of Miami, Florida.

Services in charge of the Weicht Funeral Home were conducted in the Pleasant Lake E.U.B. church on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. P. L. Mast officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

MRS. ETHEL HARTMAN, 81, DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

1959

Mrs. Ethel D. Hartman, 81, who had resided most of her lifetime in and around Waterloo, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from cancer and complications.

She had been in ill health for several years and entered the hospital in Auburn about a month ago.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church in Waterloo with the pastor, Rev. Gene Critchfield, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Hartman was the widow of the late William Hartman. She resided with her sons and their families for the past few years in the Waterloo area.

Surviving are three sons, Verl Hartman of Waterloo, Raymond Hartman of near Waterloo and Lester Hartman of Ashley; 11 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; a brother, Claude Daniels of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Dora Clement of Orlando, Fla. Another son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hartman was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church, the Pythian Sisters of Waterloo and the Smithfield township Home Demonstration club.

WIDOW DIES AT AN AUBURN RESIDENCE

Mrs. Imo Eva Zimmerman, 72, Succumbed to a Heart Attack at Richard Gramling Home on West 5th St.

Mrs. Imo Eva Zimmerman, age 72, a longtime resident of the Summit community southeast of Ashley, died of a heart attack at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Oct 21, 1959

She was stricken in the home of her brother, Richard Gramling of 323 West Fifth street, Auburn, where she had been recovering from a virus infection.

A native of near Summit, she was born April 7, 1887, daughter of the late Albert and Mae Gramling. Her husband, James Zimmerman, died three years ago. A brother, Blaine Gramling, died in 1942.

Mrs. Zimmerman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, are two other brothers, Rollin S. Gramling of near Ashley and Carl Gramling of Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Place of Coburn's Corners.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley for burial preparations.

The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle cemetery west of Hudson.

WALL Tue. Dec 29, 1959.

HUDSON—Noble F. Wall Jr., 43, died Tuesday morning in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of three and one-half years with Hodgkin's disease. He had been in the hospital approximately four months. Mr. Wall was a native of Huntington County, residing in the Hudson area the past 10 years. Surviving are the widow, the former Evelyn Lambert, to whom he was married in 1942; three sons, Steven Dewayne, Gilford Leon and Rex Allen, at home; a brother, Clarence Wall, Roanoke, and five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hofman of Rochester, Mrs. Grace Richards of Mishawaka, Mrs. Alberta LaSevers of Markle, Mrs. Effie Mitten, Huntington, and Mrs. Edna Swain, Roanoke. Mr. Wall was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Amerisan Legion Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Garrett and Hudson Methodist Church, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. George Thomas will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Rex Custer. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, with military rites in charge of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Garrett. Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

KEELER Sat. Feb. 6 1960

ASHLEY — Mrs. Gertrude Ellen Keeler, 79, died about 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient since Monday with a heart ailment. She was a retired agent for the Wabash Railroad, where she was employed 46 years. Mrs. Keeler was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ and Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a past matron. The body is at the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Monday. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Lola White, South Bend, and Mrs. Adwin Hoppel, LaPorte; and a brother, Clarence 'Mack,' in Wisconsin.

Died **MRS. HATTIE HOYER**
Thurs. April 21, 1960

Mrs. Hattie Bell Hoyer, 77, Pleasant Lake. died about 9:30 p.m. Thursday in the Underwood Nursing Home, Pleasant Lake, where she had been two weeks. Her husband, Arthur Hoyer, died March 14. Mrs. Hoyer was a member of the Mt. Zion Evangelical United Brethren church. Surviving are a son, Paul, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Olin Favourite, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Robert Ullrick, Los Alamas, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Mt. Zion church. Burial was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

ALVA H. SHOLTY JR. Sat. Mch. 19 1960

Word has been received here of the death of Alva H. Sholty Jr., 38, a former Fort Wayne resident who moved to Florida about 15 years ago. He died yesterday in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mr. Sholty, a graduate of South Side High School, is survived by his wife, Jean; a son, Alva III, and one daughter, Celeste, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Priest, Needles, Calif., and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alva Sholty Sr., Kendallville. The Rev. Mr. Sholty, pastor of the First EUB Church, Kendallville, formerly served as pastor of the South Wayne EUB Church here.

HUGHES Sun. Sept. 4, 1960

HUDSON—Mrs. Vesta Belle Hughes, 73, of R. R. 2, Pleasant Lake, died at 6:05 a.m. Sunday in the home of a son, Neal Hughes, near Hudson. She had been ill approximately six months. Mrs. Hughes was a DeKalb County native and a lifelong resident of this area. Surviving in addition to the son are another son, Darrel Hughes, near Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Sherman Porter, Ashley, and Mrs. R. W. Lockhart, R. R. 2, Pleasant Lake; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home here with Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Monday.

A WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE OF 76

Died Sat Apr. 23 1960

Warren Earl Bickel, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County, Passed Away in Hospital at Eustis, Fla.

The body of Warren Earl Bickel, 76, of Waterloo, is expected to arrive at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo sometime Sunday. Mr. Bickel died at the Waterman Memorial hospital at Eustis, Fla., at 8:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Bickel had been in failing health for several years and became seriously ill about two months ago. He entered the hospital on Feb. 19.

He was spending the winter months in Florida when he became seriously ill but had been a resident of Waterloo for the past 35 years.

Mr. Bickel was born Dec. 30, 1883, in DeKalb county near Ashley and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

On Nov. 8, 1905 he and Vida Luttman were married in Fairfield township, DeKalb county. Mrs. Bickel preceded her husband in death last July 7. 1959

Mr. Bickel was a retired Standard Oil company dealer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Garten of Indianapolis and Mrs. Beverly Davis of Waterloo; three grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Hecht of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Edna Annibal and Mrs. Cora Lamb of Detroit, Mich.

ZONGKER Tues July 12, 1960

ASHLEY — Worthy Zongker, 54, lifelong area resident, died late Tuesday night in his home, of a heart attack. Surviving are the widow, Florence; one daughter, Mrs. Arlene Easterday; three grandchildren and two sisters. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Mrs. Ruth Croxton Died Tuesday Night

Tues. July 5, 1960

Services for Mrs. Ruth Croxton, 79, will be held in the Weicht Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Friday. Burial will be in Circle Hill cemetery. Mrs. Croxton passed away in her home on South West street at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday after a lingering illness of three or four years. Present at the time of her death were a niece, Mrs. Barbara Stookey, of Portladn, Indiana, and Miss Iva Woods, of Angola.

Mrs. Croxton was born in Salem township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodford, later becoming the stepdaughter of I. S. Parsell. She had lived nearly her entire life in Steuben county, and for a number of years had been a resident of Angola. Mrs. Croxton was first married to Wall Kimsey, of Salem Center, and later to Emmett S. Croxton, of Angola.

Mrs. Croxton is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Stookey, Mrs. Betty Havens, of Hastings, Michigan, and Mrs. Joan Arnette, of Norwalk, California. Surviving also is a stepson, Fred Croxton, of Chicago.

Ashley Man, 79, Takes Own Life

Mon. Aug 8, 1960

ASHLEY — Dea Ferris, 79, a retired farmer, was found dead about 9 a.m. Monday in his automobile in the garage of his home here, a victim of carbon monoxide fumes. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb County coroner, has indicated a verdict of suicide will be filed.

Mr. Ferris, a native of Steuben County and a lifelong resident of the Ashley and Kendallville areas, had been in failing health several months.

Surviving are the widow, Naomi; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Smolinske, Kendallville; three sons, Doyne L., Fort Wayne and Weir C. and Cleo Ferris, Angola; a sister Mrs. Ida Gilbert, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Wright Cemetery, near Helmer.

M'INTOSH, Cary H. — Services at 1:30 p.m. today in the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home and at 1:45 p.m. in the New Haven Methodist Church, Rev. John Sayre officiating. Burial will be in the New Haven IOOF Cemetery. Services Mon Aug 22 '60

M'LAIN Tues, Sept. 6, 1960

HUDSON — Mrs. Edna McLain, 65, died about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in her home in Apopka, Fla., after a year's illness with carcinoma. She was a former resident near Hudson, living in this area most of her life. Surviving are the husband, Clifford R. McLain; two daughters, Mrs. Larry Ritter and Mrs. Helen Cramer, Apopka; a son, Donald McLain, near Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Refner, Ashley, and Mrs. Lloyd Clay, near Angola, and five grandchildren. Mrs. McLain was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home here, Rev. John E. Jones, retired Presbyterian Church minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Block Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

MARIE MILLER KEMPF

Died Oct. 23 1960

Mrs. Marie Miller Kempf, 66, died about 1 p.m. Sunday in the Cameron hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient since Friday. She was a member of the Ashley Church of Christ and its ladies aid. She was a lifelong resident of the Ashley community. Surviving are the husband, Otis Kempf; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Garberick of Battle Creek, Michigan, Mrs. Phyllis Hoffelder, near Ashley, and Mrs. Dortha Reinhart, near Butler, and nine grandchildren. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Swank Funeral home, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial was in the Circle cemetery.

DALE O. WISE

1960

Dale O. Wise, late of 2109 N. W. Irvine street, Portland, Oregon, died in the National hospital in Portland on May 31, according to a notice in the Portland Oregonian. Mr. Wise had been ill for the past year. Formerly of Pleasant Lake, he is survived by his wife, Martha, and a brother, Chester B. Camp, of Fort Wayne. Services were held on June 2 and he was buried in the Willamette National cemetery.

Mrs. Marlin Shoup, Howe, Dies At 59

employed here

Wed. Sept. 7, 1960

HOWE — Mrs. Marjorie E. Shoup, 59, wife of Marlin K. Shoup, died at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday in the LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange. She had been ill several months and had undergone brain surgery June 10 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoup had owned and operated the Shoup Funeral Home here for a number of years.

Mrs. Shoup had been a licensed mortician 23 years and was a member of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association, Lima Presbyterian Church, LaGrange County Book Club, Philomath Club; Victory Chapter 566 of the Order of Eastern Star, of which she was a charter member and a past worthy matron, and Hopeful Circle. She was a past president of the Fort Wayne Presbyterial and Twelfth District of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs.

She and her husband moved to Howe from South Bend in 1937.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Robert L. Shoup, Elmwood Park, Ill., and James C. Shoup, Sturgis, Mich., and three grandsons.

Friends may call at the Shoup Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lima Presbyterian Church, Rev. Albert Panhorst and Rev. Hershel Dyer officiating. Burial will be in Forest Grove Cemetery.

DECAMP Wed. Nov. 23, 1960

KENDALLVILLE — Mrs. Ednah R. DeCamp, 73, died unexpectedly of a heart ailment at 9 p.m. Wednesday at her home. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Bayview Club. Surviving are the husband, Arthur; two sons, John R. of West Lafayette and Richard R. of Fort Wayne; 5 grandchildren and two sisters. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Don Jennings officiating. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery. Mrs Sturgis neighbor

Well Known Lady Dies After Long Illness

Died Oct 19, 1960.

Mrs. Roy C. Bodie Sr., 74, died at about 10:30 a.m. last Wednesday after an extended period of ill health. Born in Steuben county, Mrs. Bodie was the former Ethel DeLancey, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. and Emma Swambaugh DeLancey. She was married to Roy Bodie on July 9, 1905, and is survived by her husband and four children, Arnona Ulrich, of Hillsdale, Michigan, Roy Charles, of Angola, Clyde Henry, of Coldwater, Michigan, and Beatrice Schoeph, of Fort Wayne. Ten grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and two brothers, Clyde DeLancey and Ralph DeLancey, both of Angola, also survive. Preceding her in death was an infant daughter, Mildred, a sister, Mrs. Lulu Carver, and two brothers, Charles and Ray DeLancey.

Mrs. Bodie spent her entire life in Steuben county, living on the farm in Jamestown township for over the past 20 years. She was a very talented woman, particularly in the music realm, and for many years, as long as her health permitted she organized and directed a young people's choir in the Methodist church at Nevada Mills, of which she was a member. She was also a member of the nationally federated Questors club of Steuben county. She was also active in all worthwhile projects in her community.

Mrs. Bodie was an excellent home maker and passionately devoted to her family and her many friends who will miss her greatly.

Mrs. Bodie had been hospitalized for a number of months, and later in the Adams Nursing Home in Angola where her death occurred. Services were conducted in the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with the Rev. Gene Smith, pastor of the Nevada Mills church officiating, and burial was in the Jamestown cemetery.

Feb. 18 1961

Funeral services for Kenneth Eugene Weirich, 35, of Rt. 1, Corunna, were conducted at the Helmer Methodist church at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor, Rev. Eugene Stolte, assisted by Rev. Daniel Frost of Kendallville, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mr. Weirich died at his home Wednesday evening from cancer after a four month illness.

Ashley Minister's Funeral Wednesday

Died Sun. Dec 11 1960

ASHLEY — Funeral services for Rev. Charles O. Brand, who died at his home here at 10 p.m. Sunday, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Church of the Nazarene in Auburn. Rev. C. Kain, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Ashley, will officiate, assisted by Rev. V. Owens of Auburn. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery near Ashley.

The Rev. Mr. Brand was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. He was the father of Rev. Willis H. Brand, 3205 Winter St., Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the son in Fort Wayne are four other sons, LeRoy, Garrett; Donald, Ashley; Rev. Carl E., Canfield, Ohio, and Charles W., Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Robbins, Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Ora, Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Brown, Waterloo.

The body was taken to the Swank Funeral Home here, where friends may call.

WEST Sun. Jan. 15 1961

AUBURN — Mrs. Alta West, 70, of this city, died about 10 a.m. Sunday in the Souder Hospital, where she had been a patient in the Souder Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks. Surviving are the husband, Clarence West; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gordon, Toledo, Ohio; a son, Ralph West, Auburn; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother. The body is at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with burial in Roselawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Monday.

SIMON

KENDALLVILLE — Word has been received here of the death in Garrison, N. D., of Hal O. Simon, 90, brother of Mrs. Pearl M. Miller and Mrs. Charles Sturgis, both of Kendallville, and a former resident of the Swan community. He suffered a heart attack five days prior to his death. Also surviving Mr. Simon, a native of Noble County, are the widow, Harriett; another sister and two granddaughters. Services and burial were Sunday in Garrison. Sun. Jan. 15 1961.

MOTHER OF MRS. KENNETH SCHAAB DIED AT ANGOLA

Died Jan 7 1961

Mrs. Jennie A. Croxton, 83, of Angola, mother of Mrs. W. K. Schaab of 832 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola at 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Croxton had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital a few days before her death. She succumbed to a stroke of paralysis.

She was born in the Angola area and resided there her entire lifetime. She was the widow of the late John A. Croxton, who died in 1941, and was the daughter of the late John and Mary Anderson, pioneer Steuben county residents.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. H. L. Nigg of Caro, Mich.; three sons, Mark E. Croxton of Cincinnati, O., William P. Croxton of Petaluma, Calif., and Jack A. Croxton of Angola; 14 grandchildren; 10 great - grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Grace Laird of Washington, D.C.

The body was removed to the Weicht funeral home at Angola where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

M'INTOSH Wed. Mar. 29 1961

HUDSON — Harry Kelley McIntosh, 70, a veterinarian, died at noon Wednesday in Hudson. Surviving are his wife, Ruby; a son, a daughter, a brother, a sister and five grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

WALLACE KEMP

Wallace Kemp, 67, of Huntington, West Virginia, passed away on March 8 at the Veterans Hospital in Huntington. where he had been a patient since June 9, 1960. He spent his boyhood days in the vicinity of Pleasant Lake and Ashley. He leaves the wife, Irene; a brother, Otis, of Ashley; a sister, Alma Shumaker, of Fort Wayne; three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services were held at Huntington, West Virginia, on Friday, March 10, with burial at Huntington. 1961

TEETERS Sat. Jan. 7, 1961.

HUDSON — Guy W. Teeters, 80, a retired farmer, died about 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, where he had been the past week after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Teeters was a native of Hudson and a resident of this community most of his life. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John E. Libey and Mrs. Carl C. Pray, Hudson, and a half-sister, Mrs. John Herrig, Fostoria, Ohio. Mr. Teeters was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church. Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

CASEBEER Fri. Mar. 31, 1961

ANGOLA—Carl Casebeer, 71, a retired real estate broker, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at his home at Lake James. Mr. Casebeer, who was one of three surviving charter members of the Rotary Club here, was a former automobile dealer. Surviving are his wife, Gladys; two daughters, a stepdaughter, and eight grandchildren. Friends may call from 7 p.m. Saturday at the Weicht Funeral Home until noon Monday when the body will be taken to the First Congregational Church, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

LEE GRIM Sat. Apr. 1, 1961.

PLEASANT LAKE — Lee V. Grim, 77, died Saturday at Escondido, Calif. Mr. Grim lived most of his life in Pleasant Lake. He moved to Calif. in 1959. Surviving are his wife, Elsie; one son, Seldon Grim of Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Loraina Kerfoot, Batavia, Ill.; and Mrs. Jane Ketchum, Escondido, Calif. Three grandchildren also survive. Funeral at 2:00 p.m. today with burial at Escodido.

MRS. CELIA DAVENPORT DELAND Wed. Apr. 5, 61.

Graveside services for Mrs. Celia A. Davenport DeLand, 84, former resident of Fort Wayne who died Wednesday in the Mt. Clemens, Mich., General Hospital, will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Her death followed a one-day illness. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Brown, Mt. Clemens; a son, Don Davenport, Hudson, and 16 grandchildren.

WIDOW AT GARRETT DIES ON BIRTHDAY

D. Mar. 17 1961

Mrs. Mary Teeters Mountz, often Referred to as Garrett's "First Lady," Suffered a Cerebral Embolism

Mrs. Mary Teeters Mountz, often referred to as Garrett's "first lady," died Friday at 12:30 a.m. at her home on her 91st birthday. She was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and was the widow of Howard W. Mountz, who was one of Northeastern Indiana's most prominent lawyers. The residence was at 507 East Houston street in Garrett.

MRS. MARY TEETERS MOUNTZ

Mrs. Mountz had been in good health considering her age. She suffered a cerebral embolism at her home Tuesday evening and her condition steadily became worse. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was called to her home Thursday night. She refused to be taken to a hospital.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home. Arrangements are incomplete pending arrival of the children.

Mrs. Mountz was born March 17, 1870, in a home on Highway No. 27 just west of Auburn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Washington Teeters. She and Mr. Mountz were married in her parents' home Oct. 13, 1897, and they immediately went to Garrett to live. The Rev. Colvin, who was then minister of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountz became the parents of three children. Mrs. George Carroll resides in Terre Haute and James T. Mountz resides at Weston, Mass., a suburb of Boston. Another son, George E. Mountz, a prominent lawyer and former DeKalb county prosecuting attorney, died Oct. 3, 1951, from a heart attack. Howard Mountz died April 15, 1951, of a similar heart attack.

Surviving besides the son and daughter are six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Anna Hoffman of Huntington, Park, Calif.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mountz held official positions in the Methodist church, in clubs and lodges in Garrett. Mrs. Mountz was a charter member of the Athene club and Delphian society. She had been a member of the Garrett library board ever since the library was founded in 1912 until she resigned Jan. 1, 1952. She served as president of the board for nine years. She was president of the Athene club and vice president of the Garrett W.C.T.U. and for many years was a member of the Twentieth Century club. Mrs. Mountz taught Sunday school for more than 40 years and was still active in the Woman's Society of Christian Service until her death.

An open house was held at Mrs. Mountz' home when she observed her 90th birthday last year.

LAIRD Thurs. May 18, 1961

ANGOLA — Mrs. Grace A. Laird 89, a former resident, died early Thursday at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, D.C. A son survives. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Weicht Funeral Home with burial in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Allison Rites Held Saturday

Mar. 18, 1961

Services were held in the Weicht Funeral Home here last Saturday for Mrs. Mayme Goodale Allison, who died last Wednesday in St. Joseph hospital in Flint, Michigan, after a prolonged illness. A native of Steuben county, Mrs. Allison was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodale on the Bell farm near Crooked Lake on May 30, 1877, and with the exception of the last three years when she lived with her daughter in Flint, Michigan, she had spent most of her life in Angola. She was graduated from Tri-State college and taught in the Angola schools, and later was school principal in Watseka, Illinois.

Mrs. Allison and James Byron Allison were married in 1902, and moved to Arizona, where Mr. Allison passed away in 1905, after which Mrs. Allison returned to Angola with her little daughter, Byrona. Her eyesight was impaired by an early illness, but she was highly respected because of her friendliness, her mental capacity and her great fortitude. For many years she was an active member of the Sorosis Circle in Angola.

Surviving Mrs. Allison are her daughter, Mrs. Spencer (Byrona) Myers, of Flint, Michigan; two grandchildren, Dr. Spencer Myers, Jr., of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Judith Johnson, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; also a brother, Dr. Ralph Goodale, of Hiram, Ohio, and a cousin, Orville Stevens, of Angola.

The memorial service was conducted by Rev. Ken Mathis, pastor of the Church of Christ in Angola, and burial was in Circle Hill cemetery.

WILLIAM OCKER, 88, DIES AT SON'S HOME IN BUTLER

Fri, Apr. ~~7~~ 7, 1961.

William Ocker, age 88, a lifelong resident of the Butler community, died at 8 p.m. Friday at the home of his son, George Ocker, of 148 West Oak street, Butler.

Mr. Ocker was a retired farmer and handyman.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Ocker was born Oct. 5, 1872 near Butler. In a ceremony performed Aug. 7, 1898, he married Maude Snyder. The ceremony was performed in Pleasant Lake.

Surviving, besides the wife and the son, George, is a daughter, Mrs. Harold Sherman of Kendallville.

Mr. Ocker, who had lived at the West Oak street address for the past seven years, was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler.

McINTOSH Died Mon, 5/8 '61.

HUDSON — Services for Gilbert Harry McIntosh, 32, who died Monday in Detroit, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home. He was an electronic technician. Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Harry McIntosh, and a sister. The Masonic Lodge will have twilight services at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

PHILLIPS Fri May 5, 1961

ASHLEY—Dixie Ann Phillips, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Phillips of near Ashley, died in a Boston hospital at 4 a.m. Friday. She was a student at Valparaiso University. Surviving besides her parents are two sisters and all the grandparents. Private services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank Funeral Home with burial in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Dead At 82

Sat. May 20, 1961.

ANGOLA — Mrs. Olive Willis, 82, wife of Edward D. Willis, president of the Steuben Printing Co., died at 10 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, where she was a patient since Wednesday.

The printing firm publishes two weeklies, the Steuben Republican and the Angola Herald. Willis is a former mayor of Angola.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Miss Eloise Willis, Detroit, and a son, Henry, who is associated with the printing company, and three granddaughters.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Congregational Church. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home from 1 p.m. Monday until noon Tuesday.

STROKE CLAIMED LIFE OF ORBA HAMMAN AT AGE 58

Wed. May 17 1961

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for Orba Hamman, 58, a native and lifelong resident of Fairfield township, DeKalb county.

The Rev. Ivan Fry, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Hamman died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville from a stroke which he had suffered on Sunday evening. He had been in ill health for 10 days.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where it will remain until 11 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Hamman was born Dec. 12, 1902, and was the son of Simon Hamman and Cora Bolinger Hamman. He was a farmer.

On Jan. 5, 1924, he and Osa Smith were united in marriage in Auburn. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church.

Surviving are the widow; an adopted son, Lyle J. Hamman of Fort Wayne; a grandchild; two brothers, Ralph Hamman of near Ashley and Cleo Hamman of 1010 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Brandon of Fremont, and a half-sister, Pauline Harris of Burr Oak, Mich.

PLEASANT LAKE — **Mrs. Bessie Matson** died early Saturday at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Survivors include a son, a daughter, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a sister. Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, after 1 p.m. Sunday. Sat. Oct 14, 1961

Chris M. Funk Sept. 10 '61,

The funeral for Chris M. Funk, 92, Ashley, the father of Cecil Funk, Fort Wayne realtor, who died Sunday at his home following a year's illness, will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Ashley Church of God.

Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mr. Funk belonged to the Ashley church.

Besides the son, Mr. Funk is survived by another son, Paul, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Clay, Kendallville, and Miss Flossie Funk, at home; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Swank Funeral Home, Ashley, after 7 p.m. today.

MRS. WILMA SISSON Wed 7/5 61.

GARRETT — Mrs. Wilma N. Sison, 49, retired Garrett and Avilla schoolteacher, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Sisson was born near Hudson and had taught in the Garrett schools from 1939 to 1941 when she went to Avilla to teach for 16 years. She returned to the Garrett school system in 1959 and retired on Jan. 9 of this year due to her health. She had resided in Garrett for the past 12 years. Surviving is the husband, Floyd Sisson of Garrett; and one sister, Mrs. Dawson Fifer of Hudson. The body is at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett where friends may call Thursday. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday.

Fri. Oct. 20, 1961

ANGOLA — **Mrs. Geneva Deller Chasey**, 82, died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the Underwood Nursing Home, Pleasant Lake. One daughter, one son, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren survive. Rites will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Klink Memorial Chapel, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Sun. Nov. 19, 1961

ANGOLA — **Mrs. Edith Fay Rose**, 89, widow of J. O. Rose, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at the Cameron Memorial Hospital here. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Angola Church of Christ. Burial will be in Powers Cemetery. Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Monday until noon Tuesday. Survivors are two sons, two grandchildren, and a sister.

A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 87

Thurs. July 13, 1961

Complication of Ailments Proved Fatal to Ella Barnhart Murden at the Barkley Rest Home in Butler

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Ella Barnhart Murden, died at the age of 87 years at the Barkley Rest home in Butler at 6:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Murden had been a patient at the rest home for the past six years and formerly lived on South Jackson street in Auburn.

She was born at Rome City on April 6, 1874. Her first husband, William Barnhart, and her second husband, Ancil Murden, both preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. V. O. Barnhart, pastor of the Church of God in Fort Wayne, officiating Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Crooks of northeast of Auburn; a brother, Fred Smurr of Olivet, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Wyatt of 302 North Union street, Auburn; 13 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 12-great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Murden was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

MRS. MAYBELLE KLINK Sept. 15, 1961

ANGOLA — Mrs. Mabelle A. Klink, 79, died at 3:30 a.m. today at the Cameron Hospital after a long illness. She was a widow of Lawrence Klink, who founded the Klink Funeral Home here in 1904, and she was associated in the operation of the firm. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Klink Memorial Chapel here. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Russell Jackson, a son, Harry, both of Angola; four grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren, a brother. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Rites Arranged For Former TB Secretary Here

Mon. July 17, 1961

Funeral services for Miss Maxine E. Biebesheimer, 73, for many years executive secretary of the Allen County Tuberculosis Association, who died at 1:25 a.m. yesterday, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Klaehn Funeral Home.

Rev. Phillip W. Lewis will officiate and burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Kendallville.

Maxine Biebesheimer

Miss Biebesheimer, a native of Kendallville, died at her home, 1502 Randalia Drive. She had been a resident of Fort Wayne for 30 years. She was a registered nurse, having graduated from the Cincinnati School of Nursing. She also was a graduate of Hillsdale College and a registered parliamentarian.

Miss Biebesheimer was a member of the Forest Park Methodist Church, a member and parliamentarian of the Fort Wayne Woman's Club, a member of Shiloh Chapter No. 141, Order of the Eastern Star. She also was active in many other organizations here.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Cramer, with whom she made her home; two brothers, F. C. Biebesheimer, Port Clinton, Ohio, and J. G. Biebesheimer, Toledo; eight nieces and nephews and several grand nieces and nephews.

Shiloh Chapter, OES, will hold services at 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home. The family prefers that memorials be in the form of donations to the Allen County Tuberculosis Association or any favorite charity.

Auburn Rubber Firm Founder Succumbs

Sat. Sept 2, 1961

AUBURN — William H. Willennar, 85, died at 10 p.m. Saturday at Souder's Hospital at Auburn following a brief illness. He was founder of the Auburn Rubber Co. and was chairman of the board at the Auburn State Bank.

The prominent citizen attended the first class of Pleasant Lake High School and also Hillsdale College.

He is survived by two daughters, one brother, one sister and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Dilgarde-Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Monday.

MRS. EMMA WHITEMAN Nov. 6, 61

KENDALLVILLE—Mrs. Emma Whiteman, 80, wife of Arthur J. Whiteman, died Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital. One son, one daughter, two grandchildren, two brothers, one sister also survive. Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

PETER H. WALTER

Funeral services for Peter H. Walter, 85, of 1420 Columbia Ave., who died at 1:55 a.m. yesterday after an illness of three months, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home.

Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts will officiate and burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Walter was born in Harlan and lived in the Fort Wayne area most of his life. He retired from the Wayne Pump Co. in 1947. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel P.; six daughters, Mrs. Orville Zigler, Mrs. Russell Mennewisch, Mrs. Wayne Kruse and Mrs. Edward Hechler, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Jack Webb, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, Baberton, Ohio; two sons, George, in Hawaii, and John P., Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home. Died Nov. 27, 1961.

Jo Bakstad Dies From Heart Attack

Sun. Oct. 8 1961

Final rites were held in the Klink Memorial Chapel for Johan R. Bakstad, on Sunday afternoon, with burial in Circle Hill cemetery. Rev. Ray Shoup, pastor of the First Congregational church officiated at the obsequies.

Mr. Bakstad, 72, fell victim to a heart attack in the garden at his home on Wednesday evening. His body was found by his son, Daniel, who had been summoned to the home when his father had failed to appear to partake of his supper. Mrs. Bakstad, who was visiting in Laguna Beach, California, arrived home late Thursday.

Mr. Bakstad was prominent in business circles as president of the Daniel Shank Lumber company for over 30 years. He was associated with the Angola Chamber of Commerce and served as its president for a year. He was also formerly a Chapter member of the Masonic lodge for over 40 years, and was a past member of the Loyal Order of Moose. He had been a member of the Angola Lions club, serving as president of the club.

Mr. Bakstad was born in Oslo, Norway January 28, 1889, the son of Solen Oleson Bakstad and Hanna Marie (Oleson). "Jo" was educated in the Latin School of Oslo, being graduated from high school in 1904 and 1906-7 attended the technical school of Oslo University. He came on a visit to the United States in 1907 and worked at farming in Virginia, steamshipping on Chesapeake Bay, and handy man in a hotel at Atlantic City. He came to Tri-State college in October, 1910, and was graduated with a BS and ME degree in June, 1912. He was employed with the Bethlehem Steel and with other equally prominent connections.

Mr. Bakstad was married to Mildred Mary Shank in November, 1913.

Returning with his wife to Angola he engaged in the lumber business with Daniel Shank, Mrs. Bakstad's father, and took charge of the business in the early thirties. The company was incorporated later and Mr. Bakstad remained president of the company until his death, active management devolving on his son, Daniel Bakstad.

Besides his wife Mr. Bakstad is survived by a son, Daniel, and a daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth Aldrich. Also surviving are six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ella Klinkenberg, of Pelham, New York.

RITES ON THURSDAY FOR HAZEL PEPPLE

Widow of John W. Pepple Succumbed to Complications at Age 72 Early Tuesday at Hospital in Auburn

Nov. 14, — 1961

Mrs. Hazel M. Pepple, age 72, widow of the late John W. Pepple, died at 2:12 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Pepple, a resident for 30 years of Grant township, Rt. 3, Auburn, has been in failing health for three and one-half months. She was admitted to the hospital in Auburn three weeks ago. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 8 p.m. Tuesday.

At noon Thursday, the body will be taken to the Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren church west of Waterloo to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Gene Flickenger, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Ashley, the Grant township Home Demonstration club, the Pythian Sisters of Ashley and the Maple Grove EUB church.

A native of Ashley, she was born Oct. 3, 1889, daughter of the late Edwin F. Mortorff and Maude Hood Mortorff. Her marriage to John W. Pepple, who died in 1947, was solemnized in 1928.

Surviving are two sons, Carroll F. Leas of Aviston, Ill., and James Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn; three brothers, Chester A. Mortorff, Hamilton, Russell A. Mortorff, Ashley, and Ross Mortorff, Hamilton and eight grandchildren.

A brother, Harry H. Mortorff, and two sisters who died in infancy, preceded her in death.

EVERETT PENICK Nov. 5, 1961

ASHLEY—Everett Penick, 55, died early Sunday morning at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient three weeks. He was president of the National Vault Co. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Swank Funeral Home here. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Roma Lee Van Wagner, Angola; three grandsons, his mother, Mrs. Bessie Penick of Ashley; two sisters and one brother.

AREA DEATHS

Fri. Nov. 24th 1961

DR. S. F. ALDRICH

ANGOLA—Dr. S. F. Aldrich, 70, a dentist here for more than 35 years, died Friday in Cameron Hospital. Two sons, one daughter, four grandchildren, three brothers, three sisters survive. Friends may call until noon Sunday at the Weicht Funeral Home and then at the Church of Christ where rites will be at 2 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 31, 1961

ANGOLA — A patient one week, George Saul, 85, died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital. One daughter, one stepdaughter, two brothers, two sisters survive. Viewing after noon Tuesday at Weicht Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Ashley Man Killed In Car Train Crash

Thurs. Dec. 21, 1961

Terry M. Scrangae, 22, of Ashley, met instant death at 9:50 a.m. last Thursday when he drove a milk truck in front of an Erie-Lackawana passenger train in the outskirts of Disko. The youth died of a crushed skull, according to Dr. Lloyd Hill, Miami county coroner.

Officers reported that Scranage, driving a truck owned by the Wayne Co-op, Fort Wayne, was enroute south and it is believed he tried to apply the brakes when he saw the train, but the truck skidded on ice.

Scranage was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scranage, of Ashley. Three brothers also survive.

Funeral rites in charge of the Swank Methodist Home were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday in the Ashley Methodist church

Funeral Services Monday For Charles H. Bueching

Ft. Wayne Ind.

Died Thurs, Jan. 11, 1962

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Charles H. Bueching, 72, board chairman and chief executive officer of Lincoln National Bank & Trust Co.

The long-time bank official and civic leader died Thursday at 10:45 p.m. in Parkview Methodist Hospital, where he had been taken after he was stricken at the conclusion of a dinner in his honor at Hotel Keenan.

Friday, January 12, 1962

ficiate at the funeral services, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Klaehn Funeral Home from 7 p.m. today until noon Monday when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state from 12:30 until time of services.

Honorary pallbearers for the funeral will include fellow directors of the bank. They are Frank E. Bohn, A. G. Burry, Henry E. Eckrich, Clyde E. Flowers, Theodore F. Hagerman, Joseph C. Hutzell, S. Allan Jacobs, James F. Keenan, William T. McKay, Harold W. McMillen, William F. McNagny, Walter O. Menge, Louis H. Meyer, H. Leslie Popp, Earl G. Schwalm, Willard Shambaugh, William J. Shea, Byron H. Somers and Fred Zollner.

Active pallbearers include Mr. Bueching's five brothers, Theodore, Fred, Henry, Oscar and Werner; and Paul Wehrenberg, George Fruechtenicht, Theodore Hagerman and William Hagerman.

The Quest Club of which Mr. Bueching was a member, adopted a resolution mourning his death at its meeting Friday noon.

Jewelry Store Owner Is Dead

Tues. Jan. 9, 1962.

AUBURN — Charles E. Carbaugh, 66, sole owner of Little's Jewelry Store since 1955 and a partner in the store previously from 1921, was dead on arrival Tuesday night at Souder Hospital after being stricken with a heart attack while attending a Methodist Church board meeting.

He was associated with many civic, fraternal and church groups here and in the state.

The wife, Ethel; four sons, one daughter, 15 grandchildren, two brothers, one sister survive.

Viewing after 1 p.m. Thursday at Gerig Funeral Home until noon Friday and then at the church where rites will be at 2 p.m. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Tues. Jan. 16, 1962,

AUBURN — Rites for **Mrs. Tilla Bowles,** 81, who died at Tucson, Ariz. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Cowan, are planned there Tuesday. After cremation, the ashes will be brought here for burial. Four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one brother, two sisters survive.

WILLIAM PARR

Thurs. Jan. 25, 1962

MONTPELIER — Retired Wabash Railroad engineer and Steuben County, Ind., native, William L. Parr, 80, died Thursday night in Wabash Railroad Employes Hospital, Peru, Ind. The wife, Quinn, one son, two grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers survive. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wilson Funeral Home. Masonic rites at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Indiana

Tues. Feb. 6 1962,

HUDSON—A retired farmer, **George Ray Skelly,** 71, died at 3 a.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. The wife, Rebah; two sons, Earl and Harold; one daughter, Mrs. Dale Thomas; 18 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two brothers survive. Body is at the Kistler Funeral Home. Rites at 2 p.m. Friday in Pleasant Chapel of the Brethren, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

A FORMER AUBURN MINISTER IS DEAD

Rev. Freeland A. Hall, D. D., Served at the First Methodist Church — Helped to Found Camp at Epworth Forest

Sat, Feb. 10 1962,

A former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Freeland A. Hall, D.D., died at his home in Muncie Saturday after an illness of several weeks. He served the last 13 years of his ministry as general secretary of the Preachers Aid Society.

He was a prominent ministerial member of the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist church for the last half century.

Surviving are his widow, Bessie V. Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Leslie Strang of Pleasantville, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert T. Kimberlin of Piedmont, Calif.; a brother, Ray W. Hall of Muncie; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services will be held in the Meeks Mortuary, 415 East Washington street, Muncie, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 10:00 a.m. e.s.t. Interment will be in the Elm Ridge cemetery.

The Rev. Herman R. Carson, lifelong friend of Dr. Hall, will be in charge of the services. He will be assisted by the Rev. Donald E. Bailey of Fort Wayne, the Rev. Dr. Thurman S. Morris of Muncie, Rev. Harold D. Neel, pastor of the High Street Methodist church of Muncie and other ministers.

REV. FREELAND A. HALL

Dr. Hall, son of Joseph W. and Elvira P. Hall, was born on Nov. 19, 1876, in Wrights Corners, Dearborn county, Ind. After his parents moved to Delaware county he was graduated from Gaston high school. He attended Taylor University at Upland, DePauw university at Greencastle and received the degree of doctor of divinity from Evansville College of Evansville, Ind.

He was united in marriage with Bessie V. Bryan, daughter of a Gaston merchant, on April 24, 1900.

Dr. Hall also served the Hartford City Circuit; Bridgeport and Ben Davis Alto; Greentown; Noblesville, First church and Anderson, First church. In special appointments he served six years on what is now the Kokomo District and five years on the Richmond district as a district superintendent.

In addition, he served as a trustee of DePauw University; of the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis; of the Memorial Home for the Aged at Warren, Indiana, and on many annual conference committees and commissions. One of his most cherished services was that of helping to found Epworth Forest, now the largest youth camp and adult assembly in Methodism.

Dr. Hall was a Rotarian and a member of the Greentown Masonic Lodge where he received the 50-year pin some two years ago. He also was a Royal Arch Mason at Noblesville.

He spent his retirement years at his home at 2810 S. Mulberry street, in Muncie and for 10 years wintered in Fort Pierce, Florida. During part of this time he assisted his brother in the real estate business and maintained a keen interest in his community and his church to the end.

ASHLEY — Rites for Mrs. Ethel B. Stafford, 74, who died last Tuesday in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital, will be here at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Swank Funeral Home. Burial in Circle Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday. Her husband, John C. Stafford, a daughter, a granddaughter and a sister survive. Tue, Feb. 27 1962

Fri. Mar. 30, 1962

MRS. MABLE LEE

BELLEVUE — Mrs. Mable Mackey LeFever Lee, 214 Euclid Avenue, died Friday evening at Bellevue Hospital following 10 weeks illness.

She was born in Chilicothe the daughter of Elizabeth and W. Derrough Mackey. She was later adopted by Mary and Colonel William C. LeFever, Clyde.

She was married in Clyde June 11, 1902, to Walter Shane Lee.

She belonged to the Methodist Church, the Clara Swain Circle, the Philo Class, the J. F. F. Club, the Thursday Club, the Ideal Club, and the Sorosis Club.

Her husband, Walter, died May 19, 1932.

Survivors include two sons, LeFever, Garden City, N. Y.; Arthur, Bellevue; a brother, Arthur Mackey LeFever, Clyde; four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Arrangements are in charge of Mitchell Funeral Home, Clyde.

Services will be held at the Harris Funeral Home, Bellevue, Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. L. B. Bryan officiating.

Burial will be in McPherson Cemetery, Clyde.

In lieu of flowers the family requests if desired donations may be made to the Methodist Church building fund.

HERMAN BURCH Fri. Mar. 16, '62

ASHLEY — Herman Burch, 42, died Friday at the Cameron Hospital, Angola. He was a farmer and a member of the Hudson Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lucile; two sons, Dean and Neal and two daughters, Jean and Eileen; two brothers, two sisters. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home.

ASHLEY — Sick one day, **Mrs. Fern B. Cook,** 75, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital, Garrett. Three sisters and three brothers survive. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Pleasant Lake Baptist Church. Burial in Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Viewing in Swank Funeral Home, Ashley after 2 p.m. Monday. Sun. Mar. 3, 1962

BUTLER — Residing with a son, Rev. Jeffers, here, **Mrs. Emma Jeffers,** 89, died in his home at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. Three other sons, one daughter, 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren also survive. Viewing after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont. Rites there at 1:30 p.m., after which the body will go to Blue Mound, Kan., for final rites Saturday.

Tues. Mar. 6, '62

GARRETT — An interior decorator, **Otto F. Teeters,** 66, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, a half hour after admittance to Sanders Hospital, Auburn. The wife, Hattie; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Richard Poppele, Fort Wayne; two stepgrandchildren, two sisters survive. Calling after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Friday.

M. EARL SPARKS

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Walsh-Blancio Colonial Chapel, South Bend, for M. Earl Sparks, 68, of 128 S. Coquillard St., South Bend. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Died Apr. 16, 1962

Mr. Sparks died at 4:05 a.m. yesterday in the St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend. He was a former resident of Fort Wayne, moving to South Bend 19 years ago.

He was a manufacturer's representative. His wife is the former Jane Fredrickson, of Fort Wayne.

HUDSON—Ill five years, **Marlton D. Shumaker,** 71, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Barkley Nursing Home, Butler. The wife, Daisy; five sons, three daughters, 28 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers, two stepsisters survive. Rites at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Burial in Mount Zion Cemetery. Wed, May 16, 1962

HUDSON—Ill over a year, **David Henry Ritter,** 80, died Tuesday night at his home in Salem Township, Steuben County. The wife, Effie; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren survive. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home. Rites at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mount Zion EUB Church. Tues, May 15 1962

HUDSON — A farmer, **Harold A. Gardner,** 66, Friday died at his home near Helmer. The wife, Cleo; one brother, two sisters survive. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Helmer Church. May 20 1962

MRS. BESSIE WOODFORD LOWER

Sun. July 1, 1962

Mrs. Bessie Woodford Lower, 81, died at 8:15 a.m. Sunday in the Underwood Rest Home, Pleasant Lake after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Lower was born August 9, 1880 the daughter of the late Hanse and Sarah Woodford, in Salem township. For the past 33 years she had lived in the Helmer community. On September 8, 1900 she was united in marriage to Thomas S. Hedglin, who passed away April 17, 1907. She later married Allison R. Lower on June 18, 1929.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Beckberger, Corunna; Mrs. Harry Butler, Roseville, Michigan; Mrs. Ollie C. Wilson, Lynwood, California; two sons, Kenneth Hedglin, Dallas, Texas; Harold R. Hedglin, Carrabelle, Florida; one stepson, Frank Lower, Goshen; ten grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery.

Tues. July 10, 1962,

Indiana

ANGOLA — A used furniture dealer, **John C. Stafford,** 79, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital. One daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wagner, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Sharon French, survive. Calling after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Weicht Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

ASHLEY—Resident of R. R. 2, Waterloo, **Ralph Russell Lockhart,** 66, died late Monday in Souder Hospital, Auburn. The widow, Hazel; his mother Mrs. Mayme Lockhart; two daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters, two brothers survive. Calling at the Swank Funeral Home until noon Thursday, then at Cedar Lake Church of Christ prior to 2 p.m. rites. Burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Mon, Aug. 20, 1962

ORIE LIBEY Tues. Aug. 28, 1962

LAGRANGE — Orie A. Libey, 73, of LaGrange, died Tuesday at his home from a heart attack. Surviving are his wife, Beryl; two sons, one daughter, five grand children, one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Frurip Funeral Home in Lagrange.

DON SWIFT Aug 25, 1962

ANGOLA — Don Swift, 62, died unexpectedly early today at his home west of Pleasant Lake. He was employed at a tool and die company here. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mount Zion Church. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Weicht Funeral Home. Surviving are his wife, Esther; two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Lee Campbell, of Madison Heights, Mich.; and Mrs. Lois Sassanella, Hudson; a son, Lewis, Elkhart; 10 grandchil-

Rex Morton, Ex-police Officer, Dies

Mon. Aug. 20, 1962

Funeral services for Rex A. Morton, 65, a former member of the Fort Wayne Police Department, will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Klaehn Funeral Home, the Rev. Robert Bieber officiating.

Mr. Morton, who resided at R. R. 1, Hudson, Lake of the Woods, died Monday at 5:20 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient eight days.

He resided in Fort Wayne until his retirement from the Police years ago, when he moved to Lake of the Woods. He served with the police department for 20 years.

Rex A. Morton

Mr. Morton was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church; Hiawatha Lodge 528, Hudson; the Fraternal Order of Police; McCray Foreman's Club, Kendallville; National Federation of Rabbit Breeders; and Order of Eastern Star 373, Hudson.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Miller, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Maxine Kelley, Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Donald Hawn, Wawaka; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Charles Gerrard, Cula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Glen Rice, Decatur, Ill.; one brother, Lew, Manutula Island, Canada; the father, Richard Morton, Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Pallbearers will be Chester Axt, Louie Stillwell, Carl Rodenbeck, Louie Sordelet, Dick Greenwood and H. Spencer.

KENDALLVILLE — Ill several years, **Mrs. Cora R. Fallor**, 97, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Libey, with whom she resided. Two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren also survive. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the L. E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery. Nov. 8 1962

MEMORIAL RITES THURSDAY FOR LATE WILLIAM CLARK

Aug 23, 1962.

Graveside memorial services for G. William Clark, a former resident of the Ashley-Hudson community who died last May 13 in Sebring, Fla., will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Circle cemetery northwest of Ashley.

The Rev. Al Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services. The ashes will be interred in the Circle cemetery.

The Swank funeral home at Ashley is in charge of the memorial services.

Mr. Clark, a native of the Ashley-Hudson community, operated a hardware store in Ashley for several years. He was later a banker for many years in Fort Wayne.

After his retirement, he had lived in Sebring.

The surviving widow, Bertha Clark, will be unable to attend the memorial services Thursday.

Died Oct. 9, 1962.

MRS. CATHERINE WEINMAN

Mrs. Catherine Weinman, 82, a former Fort Wayne resident, died at 10:45 a.m. yesterday in Underwood Nursing Home, Pleasant Lake, where she had been a patient over three months.

A native of Mercer County, Ohio, she lived there until coming to Fort Wayne in 1929. For the past 11 years, she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Cordelia Fredericks, Auburn.

Mrs. Weinman was a member of Martini Lutheran Church here and its Ladies Aid Society.

Also surviving are a son, Oscar, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Christ Anselman, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Davis and Mrs. Della Frissel, both of Rockford, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday at a time to be announced, Rev. Otto Marschke officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, near Chattanooga, Ohio.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven.

Indiana

Mon. Oct 29 1962.

PLEASANT LAKE—Partner in the Ransburg Store here many years, **Paul R. Ranburg**, 81, died at 10 p.m. Monday. A brother, Mark, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, both of Pleasant Lake, survive. Calling at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, until 11:30 a.m. Thursday, then at the EUB Church here prior to 2 p.m. rites. Burial in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

KENDALLVILLE — Ill several years, **Mrs. Cora R. Fallor**, 97, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Libey, with whom she resided. Two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren also survive. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the L. E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery. Nov. 8 1962

INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO HUDSON MAN, 72

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Frank Eugene Kogin, 72, of Hudson at 2 p.m. Friday. Nov. 9 1962

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Kogin died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Elmhurst hospital at Angola from injuries suffered from a traffic accident which occurred near Angola Sunday evening.

He was born in Nebraska on Nov. 30, 1889, and was the son of the late Sylvester and Catherine Caufman.

He resided in Hudson most of his lifetime and was the former owner of the Kogin Plumbing and Heating concern at Hudson.

Mr. Kogin and Louise Potts were united in marriage in a ceremony Sept. 6, 1911.

Surviving with the wife are two grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Young of Orland.

A son, Donald, preceded Mr. Kogin in death.

MAURICE DEAN BAUMGARDNER

Tue. Jan 15 1963

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Ashley for Maurice Dean Baumgardner, 45. of Ashley.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Riley Case, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Oak View cemetery at Ossian.

Mr. Baumgardner died at 8 a.m., Sunday at Cameron hospital at Angola after a four-month illness. He entered the hospital Friday afternoon.

An autopsy showed that he died from plasma cell myeloma, a variant of a bone disease.

Mr. Baumgardner had been employed at the Dana Corp. in Auburn for the past nine years and worked there last on December 21.

He was also employed as an artificial inseminator for the Northern Ohio Breeders Assn.

He was born January 7, 1918, in Illinois and was a resident of Ashley for the past 14 years.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Garnet Baumgardner; his mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett of Bluffton; four daughters, Mrs. Gerald Bowerman of Ashley, Mrs. John Davis of Corunna and Jane and Delight, both at home; a son, Jack Baumgardner, at home; five grandchildren and three sisters. Mrs. Sam Penrod of Liberty Center, and Mrs. Bailey Baker and Mrs. Paul Slentz, both of Richmond.

AUBURN—Mother of the late Fred C. Johnson, **Mrs. Edith Ardella Johnson**, 86, died Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rockwell, near Pleasant Lake. Two grandchildren survive. Calling at the Gerig Funeral Home after noon Friday. Rites there at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. 4/6/63

ANGOLA—Funeral services for **Minnie Alice Dole**, 88, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Klink Funeral Home with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery. She died Friday night in Cameron Hospital. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Zama Reinoehl, Angola; two sons, D. N. Dole, Angola; Fermin Dole, Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother. Fri Jan 25, 1963

William Lower Dies At 91

Jan. 20, 1963.

William Isaac Lower, 91, salesman and former teacher, died at 10:50 a.m. yesterday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days. He resided at 4037 S. Hanna St.

A salesman for the Harrison Company at the time of his death, he had previously been principal and superintendent of the South Milford schools. He atended Tri-State College and Indiana State Normal College and received his B. S. dgree from Purdue University and his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Indiana University.

He was a member of the Simpson Methodist Church, the Maumee Masonic Lodge, the Central Lions Club, the UCT and the Knights of Pythias. He was a native of LaGrange and had lived here 42 years. He was a Republican precinct committeeman 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Vesta B.; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian V. Cooney, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Willa Hartzler, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; two greatgrandsons; and several nephews.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dr. Evan H. Bergwall officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. The Maumee Masonic Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. today.

Sun Jan 27, 1963

PLEASANT LAKE—A resident of Pleasant Lake, **Mrs. Ollie May Deller,** 93, died Sunday morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola. Surviving are one daughter, Grace Smalley, Hamilton, Ohio; two sons, Charles Parsell, Joseph, Ore., and D. Ward Parsell, Pleasant Lake; four grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with burial in Mount Zion Cemetery. Calling after noon Monday.

Robert Enoch Rites Tuesday

Sat. Feb 9, 1963

Funeral services for Robert R. Enoch, 69, realtor who died Saturday at his home, 5105 Woodhurst Blvd., will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Klaehn Funeral Home.

Robert Enoch

Rev. Lawrence Fairchild will conduct the services and burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 until 4 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are contributions to the Cancer Society or Heart Fund.

HELEN McCLAIN CRAMER 1/25/63

HUDSON—Helen McLain Cramer, 39, died Wednesday in Orlando, Fla. She had lived in Florida eight years. She was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church. Survivors include a son, Stanley; her father and a sister and a brother. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Friends may call after 10 a.m., Friday.

LEWIS HEATH Wed Mar 6 '63

Funeral services for Lewis Heath, 84, who died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the UB Church in Hudson. Interment will be in Bowers Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

A retired carpenter, he was born in Milan Township, Allen County, and moved to Hudson 20 years ago.

Survivors are the wife, Stella; two sons, Earl and Elton, both of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Phillip Lee, Garrett, and two brothers, Wurtle, near Hudson, and William, Fort Wayne.

MRS. JEANNETTE K. FANNING

Mrs. Jeannette K. Fanning, 71, of 2203 Manchester Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich., died March 18, 1963, at the University Medical Center, Ann Arbor, following a long illness.

She was born May 21, 1891, at Columbia City, Indiana, a daughter of Charles and Cora Graves Kirkland.

Mrs. Fanning had been an Ann Arbor resident for the past 28 years.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Hudson, Ind., and of the Lydia group of the First Methodist Church of Ann Arbor. She was also a member of the Order of thte Eastern Star of Hudson, Ind.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Frances E. Fanning, at home; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Legg of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a brother, Thomas S. of Fremont, O., and two nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 in the Muehlig Chapel, the Rev. L. Burlin Main officiating. Interment was in the Sanctuary of Peace in Washtenong Mausoleum, Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

Indiana

Fri Mar 1 1963

HUDSON — A retired farmer, **Otho Glasgow**, 75, died Friday night at his home near here. Surviving are the wife, Arlien; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Michael Schick, of Virginia. Rites at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler Funeral Home with burial in Circle Cemetery.

Indiana

Apr 8 1963

ANGOLA—A patient in Elmhurst Hospital, **Henry Sunday**, 93, died Monday. The wife, Dora; two daughters, Mrs. Dessa Wolf, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Vera Swager, Jackson, Mich.; six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren survive. Calling at the Weicht Funeral Home until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, then at the Mt. Zion EUB Church prior to 2 p.m. rites. Burial in the church cemetery.

ASHLEY AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Tues, March 26 1963.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Stomm, 92, who resided southwest of Ashley for many years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. John's Evangelical & Reform church, near Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Stomm died at the Pleasant Lake Convalescent home at 3 a.m. Saturday from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the convalescent home for two years.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Stomm was born Jan. 7, 1887, and she was the daughter of Samuel and Sophia Coe McClish who resided near Ashley.

Her husband, Moses Stomm, died about 30 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irene Eckert of Gibralter, Mich., and Mrs. Vesta Smith of near Corunna; two sons, Homer Stomm of New Carlisle, Ind., and Cecil Stomm of near Ashley; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde McClish of Ashley and William McClish of Pleasant Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Adah Reinohl of Fort Wayne.

MRS. EDITH SPANGLER

Wed apr 29

BRYAN — Mrs. Edith E. Spangler, 76, R. R. 4, died Wednesday night at her home. Her husband, Ray; three daughters, two sons survive. The body is at the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home. 1963.

HUDSON — Former art teacher in Ashley High School, Mrs. **Gladys Lucas Myers**, 68, R. R. 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. She had been ill 11 days. The husband, Glen; five sons, four daughters, 24 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, three sisters survive. Rites at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Burial in Circle Cemetery. Thur. Apr 18 1963

County Official Dies Suddenly

Clarence Chrysler was born April 17, 1900 in Steuben county and departed this life suddenly at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 1963 at his home south of Angola.

He lived all his life in Steuben county and in 1920 moved to the farm south of Angola, and has farmed since that time.

Mr. Chrysler and the former Hilda Webb were united in marriage on June 22, 1935 and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Anita) Fifer.

He taught school for eight years in Steuben county and was township trustee for eight years. At the time of his death he was county commissioner.

Mr. Chrysler was a member of the Pleasant Lake Masonic Lodge and a member of the Pleasant Lake EUB church, where he taught and was very interested in the young married people's class. He also served as church trustee.

Surviving besides his wife and daughter are a brother, Claude Chrysler, and a sister, Mrs. Harvey Shoup, both of Angola, and one grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Pleasant Lake EUB church, the Rev. Lewis Strong officiating. Burial was in Jamestown cemetery.

VERLE PIKE Wed, May 15 1963

HUDSON — Verl Pike, 75, died Wednesday at Escondido, Calif. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hudson EUB church. Survivors include his wife, Estella; three sons and three daughters, a sister and 12 grandchildren. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hudson. Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home after 10 a.m. Monday.

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GARRETT — Residing with a daughter, Mrs. James S. Rink, R. R. 1, LaOtto, **Mrs. Hattie J. Imler**, 94, died there at 8:30 p.m. Friday. May 25 Another daughter, Mrs. Paul Snyder, R. R. 1, Ashley; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren also survive. Calling after 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home until noon Monday, then at Christian Union Church prior to 2 p.m. rites.

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GEORGE MILKS May 14, 1963

ASHLEY, O. — George A. Milks, 67, former deputy sheriff of DeKalb County for seven and a half years, died at his home in Ashley early today. Rites Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swank Funeral Home. Calling after 10 a.m. Surviving are his wife, Haddie; two daughters, a son, six grandchildren and a brother.

Dean M. Ransburg

Funeral services for Dean M. Ransburg, 52, 1809 Nevada Ave., will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. Mr. Ransburg was dead on arrival Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health several years. June 8, 1963

The Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A native of Pleasant Lake, Mr. Ransburg resided here 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Romona H.; three sons, Dean M., II, and Dr. Robert C. Ransburg, both of Indianapolis, and John, at home; his father, Mark Ransburg, Pleasant Lake; a brother, Robert, Pleasant Lake; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Pfingstag, Leesburg, Fla., and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

MRS. SAM WILDFONG

1963

Alta M. (McClish) Wildfong, 74, died at Meadowbrook hospital at Bellaire, Michigan, on June 25, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held June 28, at the Miller funeral home in Mancelona, Michigan, the Rev. Richard Cook and Nathan Hawks, ministers of the Nazarene church, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Mancelona.

Mrs. Woldfong was born January 14, 1889 at Galion, Ohio, and lived many years in the Hudson area. She was the wife of the late Frank McClish. On January 14, 1954, she married Sam Wildfong of Mancelona, where she resided at the time of her death.

Surviving are her husband, Sam; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel McKean and Mrs. Dorothy Hendrickson, both of Auburn; two brothers, Elmer G. Sickmiller, Big Rapids, Michigan, and Clarence Moneysmith, Galion, Ohio; ten grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

May Jesus have mercy on the
Soul of

Gaulbert Gaetz

June 12, 1891
July 23, 1963

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou, O merciful Saviour, send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Swank Funeral Home

ASHLEY — A retired farmer near Ashley, **Gaulbert Gaetz**, 72, died late Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. The wife, Dessie; three daughters, two sons, 11 grandchildren survive. Calling after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank Funeral Home. Rites at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial in the church cemetery. Tues. July 23, 1963.

MONTPELIER — A native of Montpelier, **Mrs. Amy Whysong Summers**, 81, died at her home at 10:45 a.m. Saturday. Surviving are two daughters and a sister. Funeral at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

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GLENN HENRY Wed. Sept. 4 '63

KENDALLVILLE — Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the L. E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home for Glenn Edward Henry, 63, R.R. 2, former McCray Refrigerator Co. executive here, who died Wednesday night in a motel in Dayton, O. Joining the McCray firm as a cost clerk in 1917, Henry in 1928 became assistant superintendent and when he resigned in 1943 was factory manager. More recently he had been staff consultant for the Dayton Steel Foundry. Surviving are the widow, Genevieve; two sons, a daughter, two sisters, two brothers and nine grandchildren

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KENNETH SANDERS

Wed. July 3 1963

Kenneth H. Sanders, 62, of Ashley, died early last Wednesday enroute to the Garrett hospital. He was a painter and carpenter.

Surviving are five sons, Harold of Pleasant Lake, Cletus of Hudson, Maynard of Ashley and Oscar and Rolland, both of Hamilton; four daughters, Mrs. Jerry Platt, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Norman Reichers, Grant Park, Illinois, Mrs. John Hartman, Ashley and Sharon Sanders, at home; six brothers, Carl of Ashley, Melvin and Roy, both of Hamilton, Nelson of Pleasant Lake, Lloyd of Benton Harbor, Michigan and Asa of Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Gillian, Eaton and Mrs. Ruth Bade, Toledo, Ohio; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ashley Church of God with the Swank funeral home in charge of the services.

Mrs. Ethel P. Walter 7-2-'63

Mrs. Ethel P. Walter, 84, died Thursday afternoon in the Barberton Citizens Hospital, Barberton, O. She became ill while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, there.

Aresident of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Walter resided with another daughter, Mrs. Wayne Kruse, 1015 Maumee Ave.

She was a native of Spencerville and a member of the Crescent Ave. Evangelical United Brethren Church.

He rhusband, Peter H., died in 1961.

Survivors include four other daughters, Mrs. Orville Zigler, Mrs. Russell Mennewich and Mrs. Edward Hechler, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jack Webb, Livermore, Calif., two sons, George Walter, living in Hawaii, and John P. Walter, Fort Wayne; a brother, John A. Provines, Frankfort; 15 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to D. O. McComb & Sons Mortuary.

ANGOLA — A patient in Elmhurst Hospital, **Harold (Ike) Shuman**, 56, died at noon Tuesday. The wife, Gertrude; two sons, one daughter; the father, Worthy; five grandchildren, two sisters, one brother survive. Calling after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Klink Memorial Chapel. Rites there at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial in Circle Hill Cemetery. Tues. Sept. 10, '63

FATHER OF CORUNNA AREA WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 94

Thurs. Aug. 29, 1963

Al Lower, age 94, father of Mrs. Walter Beckberger of Rt. 1, Corunna, and a lifelong resident of the Hudson and Helmer communities, died at 6 a.m. Thursday in Cameron hospital in Angola.

Mr. Lower, hospitalized since Aug. 5, had undergone major surgery at the hospital Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center north of Corunna.

Mr. Lower was born near Hudson July 7, 1869, son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Lower. He was a well driller by occupation.

The late residence is at Helmer where he had resided the past 35 years.

In a ceremony performed June 30, 1930, he married Bessie Woodford who preceded him in death July 1, 1962.

Surviving, besides the daughter near Corunna, are a son, Frank Lower of Goshen; two other daughters, Mrs. Harry Butler of Detroit, and Mrs. Ollie Wilson of Lynwood, Calif., two stepsons, Harold Hedglin of Carrabelle, Fla., and Kenneth Hedglin of Salt Lake City, Utah; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. MEDA E. MURDEN

1963

Funeral services for Mrs. Meda E. Murden of Route 1, Ashley, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, September 9, in the Methodist church in Hudson. Burial followed in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Murden, age 77 years, 8 months and 6 days, died at 5 p.m. Friday afternoon, September 6, in the Underwood Nursing Home in Pleeasant Lake where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mrs. Murden was born in Fulton county, Kansas on November 21, 1885, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher.

She moved to Fort Wayne in her early life and later to Hudson where on December 24, 1903 she married Garfield Murden, who was a fireman on the Wabash Railroad. To this union were born three children, Arthur G. Murden of Detroit, Michigan; Floyd W. Murden of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Evelyn M. Coleman of Sturgis, Michigan.

Mrs. Murden later joined the Ladies' Society of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church and a fifty year charter member of its ladies society.

Surviving besides the husband and children are three grandsons, four step-grandchildren; one sister-in-law and many friends.

KENDALLVILLE — Wife of L. D. Arnold, **Mrs. Zola Arnold**, 79, died at 9:12 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Hospital. Two daughters also survive. Calling at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Rites there at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial in Flint Cemetery, Steuben County. Oct 9, 1963

Cemetery. Nov. 23 1963

ANGOLA — A theater operator here, **Austin D. Brokaw**, 58, died at 4 p.m. Saturday at his home following a heart attack. Surviving are the wife, Florence, two daughters, his mother, three brothers and two grandchildren. Rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Weicht Funeral Home, burial in Circle Hill Cemetery. The family suggests gifts to the heart fund. Services at 8 p.m. Monday by Angola Commandery No. 45, Knights Templar.

MRS. SARA CALL 1963 Mon Nov 25

LAGRANGE — Funeral services for Mrs. Sara E. Call, 76, of South Milford who died Monday morning at her home, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Williams Funeral Home in Wolcottville. Surviving are her husband, Guy Call; two sons, seven daughters, 24 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Minister 71 Years Dies

Tues. Nov. 26, 1963

AUBURN — Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson, 92, who served as a non-denominational minister 71 years — 17 years at the Christian Church in Ashley before retirement — died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home, R. R. 3.

He was also a former DeKalb County deputy sheriff, and through his long years in the ministry had estimated he had officiated at 3,400 funeral services.

The wife, Delia; one son, Ford, and one granddaughter survive.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

HARRY KLINK Sun Dec 15 63

ANGOLA — Harry Klink, 55, who had been associated with the Klink Funeral Home here all his adult life, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for a week. The funeral home was started in 1904.

He was chairman of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Savilla; two sons, R. Lawrence and H. Edwin, both associated with the funeral home; a stepson, Russell Jackson of Angola; three grandchildren, and a sister.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Methodist Church. Friends may call at the funeral home.

REV. MERRITT JOHNSTON

AUBURN — Rev. Merritt O. Johnston, 88, of Rushville, pastor of the Christian Church at Stroh for several years, died at the Rushville Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Moster & Sons Funeral Home at Rushville with cremation following. The ashes will be buried at the South Scott cemetery, Angola. Rev. Johnston was born at Findlay, O., and graduated from Tri-State college at Angola in 1898. Surviving are his wife, Carrie; two brothers; and a sister. Dec 25, 1963

HOWE — A resident of Greenfield Mills, **Mrs. Jennie Rinkel**, 84, died at 8 a.m. Saturday at her home. Surviving are a son, a daughter, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two brothers and a sister. Services at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Christian Church, Greenfield Mills, Orland. Calling at the residence from 1 p.m. Sunday to 12:30 p.m. Monday. The Shoup Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Sat Dec 28, 1963

RALPH BOYER Mon Jan 13 64

HUDSON — Ralph Adam Boyer, 74, died Monday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. The wife, Delphia; four sons, one daughter, two brothers, and three sisters survive. Calling at the Kistler Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services there at 2 p.m. Thursday.

A prayer service for Nancy Joyce Bassett, four-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett Jr., of 346 Ensley avenue, Auburn, was conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson. The pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, Arthur Garrigus, officiated at the service and burial was in Mount Zion cemetery. The infant girl was prematurely born Tuesday morning at the Garrett Community hospital and weighed only one pound, 9½ ounces. Her twin, Diane Marie, died a few minutes after birth. Nancy Joyce died at 6 p.m. Saturday. Survivors besides the parents include two brothers, Jeffrey Lee and David Lynn; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ransburg of Hudson, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett, Sr., of Rt. 1, St. Joe. Sun. Jan. 12 1964

MRS. ELLEN STOLDT

Jan. 12, —— 1964

Mrs. Ellen Stoldt, 64, of Orland, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in the Elmhurst hospital.

A lifelong resident of Orland she was born on September 24, 1899. For many years Mrs. Stoldt operated a beauty shop in her home.

She was an active member of the Orland Chapter 361 of the Order of Eastern Star of which she was a Past Matron and was also a member of the Orland Congregational church.

Surviving are the husband, Harry; four daughters, Mrs. Willadean Asher of Garden City, Michigan; Mrs. Carolyn Mallette of Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. Lillian Wilkening of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mrs. Beverly Shaffer of Orland; 11 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Maxine Collins of Hudson.

Eastern Star rites were conducted at 8 p.m. Monday from the Beams funeral home in Fremont. Final rites are being held at 2 p.m. today in the Orland Congregational church with the Rev. John Waite, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemtery at Orland.

ROBERT SUTTON Jan 27, 1964

PLEASANT LAKE — Robert Sutton, 52, died at 2 p.m. Monday at his home. His wife, Grace; three sons, four daughters, seven brothers, three sisters survive. Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home. Funeral services there at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

HARRY H. COX Jan 27, 1964

ASHLEY — Harry H. Cox, 72, died Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the retired operator of an Ashley Hardware store. Survivors include his wife, Grace; a daughter, two grandchildren, a sister. Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Swank Funeral Home. Friends may call after 10 a.m., Wednesday

MRS. INEZ OSBURN CARVER

Thur. Jan. 30, 1964.

A native of Hudson, Mrs. Inez Osburn Carver, 72, of Gulfport, Mississippi, died at the Memorial hospital in Gulfport at 3:45 p.m. Thursday from cancer.

Mrs. Carver, wife of Jack Carver, had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body was transferred to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Carver was born July 11, 1891, in Hudson, the daughter of Charles and Hattie Osburn. She and Mr. Carver were married June 17, 1922.

They formerly resided in Chicago until moving to Mississippi about three years ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Opal of Chicago and Mrs. Louise Dickinson of Michigan City.

MRS. CLARA McCLELLAN

Thur. Jan. 30, 1964

Mrs. Clara McClellan, 68, of Route 1, Ashley, died at the Elmhurst hospital at 5 a.m. Thursday. She entered the hospital three weeks ago and had been in failing health for the past year.

Mrs. McClellan was born in Garrett on February 17, 1895, the daughter of Aaron and Florence Thomas Geisinger. For the past 35 years she had resided at Route 1, Ashley.

In a ceremony performed in 1916 she was united in marriage to Ira McClellan who preceded her in death in April, 1963.

Surviving are two foster children, Mrs. Norris Richmond of Hudson and Mrs. Thomas Kimling of Monroe, Michigan; eight foster grandchildren and a brother, Samuel Geisinger of Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist church, officiating. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Illness Fatal To Stephen Roe

Thur. Feb. 20, 1964

Four-year-old Stephen Beatty Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roe, 712 East Gilmore Street, Angola, died Thursday night in University hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan following a short, severe illness.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beatty, the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Lura Beatty, all of Angola and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roe and paternal great-grandmother Mrs. O. S. Roe, all of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Methodist church, Angola with the Rev. Ben Antle, pastor of the church, officiating and the Weicht funeral home in charge of arrangementn. Interment followed in Circle Hill cemetery.

NELLIE MAE STRAWSER

1964

Nellie Mae Strawser, 83, of 707 South Main street, Kendallville, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday in the McCray Memorial hospital where she had been a patient five days.

Mrs. Strawser was born February 22, 1881 at Hudson, the daughter of the late Chauncey and Susan Ringler. She was united in marriage to John W. Strawser in Hudson on March 22, 1895. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1951.

A resident of Kendallville for the past 14 years, Mrs. Strawser was a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 378 of Kendallville and the Emanuel Temple No. 176 Pythian Sisters of Corunna.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Spencer, Garrett and Mrs. William F. Miller, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Susan Mountz, Tiffin, Ohio; six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Garrett of which Mrs. Strawser was a member, officiating. The Rebekah Lodge No. 378 and IOOF Lodge of Kendallville will hold twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Died Apr. 14, 1964

ANGOLA — Rites for Worthy **Shuman**, 86, retired rural mail carrier, will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Klink Memorial Chapel, with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren survive. Apr. 25, '64.

LAWRENCE CHORPENNING

HUDSON — Lawrence Arthur Chorpenning, 70, died Wednesday in Souder Hospital, Auburn. His wife, Anna; one son, one daughter, seven grandchildren, one sister, one brother survive. Calling after noon Thursday at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with rites there at 2 p.m. Saturday. Wed, Apr. 8, 1964

HUDSON—A resident of this vicinity for many years, **Mrs. Melissa Ann Spangler**, 97, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lepley of Ashley. Surviving are another daughter, two sons, 23 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren. Rites at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Hudson Methodist Church, burial in Circle Cemetery. Calling after 7 p.m. Monday. Apr. 19, 1964.

MRS. ELSIE BUDNIK

FREMONT — Mrs. Elsie Covell Budnik, 71, formerly of the Angola and Fremont area, died early Monday at Tucson, Ariz. The husband, Cass, survives. Callers at the Beams Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Wednesday. p.m. Mon, Apr. 13, 1964.

ANGOLA — Graveside rites for **Freed J. Ettinger**, 65, former Angola resident, who died Monday night in Wayne County General Hospital, Detroit, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Circle Hill Cemetery here. One brother, one sister survive. Apr. 4 1964.

Tues, **WADE E. LIBEY** May 5 1964

ANGOLA — Funeral services for the former Steuben County Clerk Wade E. Libey, 64, were held here today at 2 p.m. at Mount-Zion Church. He died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Elmhurst Hospital here. Surviving are the wife, Louise, two sons, four daughters, including Mrs. Jack Miller of Fort Wayne, 14 grandchildren, two half-brothers and a stepmother.

Rev. Pontius Dies, Rites Slated Friday

Wed. May 13, 1964

The Rev. Myron L. Pontius, D. D., 86, 2117 East State Blvd., a retired Congregational Church pastor, died today at 12:10 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital where he had been a patient since April 27.

A native of Fairfield, he retired in 1941, but came out of retirement to serve as interim pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church from 1944 to 1946. Prior to his retirement he served 27 years as pastor of the Central Christian Church, Jacksonville, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Pontius graduated in 1912 from Yale Divinity School and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and was the chaplain of Mizpah Shrine at the time of his death. He was a past district governor for Rotary in Illinois and authored several books. During his active life he had given many scholarly addresses on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Following his retirement from Plymouth Church he moved to his farm in Pleasant Lake and remained there until last October when he returned to Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Mr. Pontius was educated at Tri-State College, Angola, Hiram College in Ohio, and Yale University.

Surviving are his wife, Adelade; two sons, Yale, Jacksonville, and Hanson, Peoria, Ill.; four grandchildren; a brother, Elmer, Corunna; and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Tappen and Mrs. Etta Rowe, both of Fairfield.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Plymouth Church, the Rev. Lawrence Fairchild and the Rev. Larry Loving officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Fairfield. Friends may call at the Klaehn Funeral Home today after 7 p.m. and until Thursday at 10 p.m.

OSCAR E. TRACEY

Sat May 9 1964

Funeral services for Oscar E. Tracey, 82, of 1318 Polk St., will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Rev. R. Dean Cope officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Mr. Tracey died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been a patient since April 18. A lifelong resident of Allen County, he retired 20 years ago from the Associated Trucking Co.

Surviving are his wife, Alma; two sons, Ervin and Melvin, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Rila Kaiser, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; a great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Conrad, Mrs. Marjorie McClish, and Mrs. Julia Hart, all of Hudson; and three brothers, Oliver W. and Alden, both of Hudson, and Jay of Niles, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

MRS. MARTHA FISHER May 28 1964

HUDSON — Mrs. Martha Matilda Fisher, 79, was dead on arrival at Cameron Hospital in Angola at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, after being stricken at her home. There are no survivors. Callers at the Kistler Funeral Home. Funeral there Sunday at 2 p.m.

June 1, 1964.

CARROLL L. FREDERICK

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home for Carroll L. Frederick, 51, of 228 W. Leith St., who died at 4:15 a.m. yesterday in Veterans Research Hospital in Chicago where he had been a patient 12 days.

Mr. Frederick, a native of Stroh, had been in failing health a year and was a patient at the VA Hospital here one month. He was employed by the U.S. Rubber Co. and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Wynnette; two daughters, Cathy Ann and Toni Jo, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton J. Frederick, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Miss Pauline Frederick, Fort Wayne.

Rev. L. Lyle Case will officiate and burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

MRS. JULIA HART DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Sat June 20, 1964

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Mae Hart, 75, of Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mrs. Hart, widow of the late Alvie Hart who died many years ago, passed away at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Saturday. She had been hospitalized for three days.

She was born July 1, 1888, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of the late David and Mary Cornell Tracey. She resided most of her lifetime in the Ashley and Hudson communities.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Walter Wood of Hudson and Mrs. Cyrus Conrad, Mrs. Forest Noirot, Mrs. Marshall Smith and Mrs. Ray Horstman, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, Merland of Hudson, Harold of 701 South Union street, Auburn and Verl of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde McClish of near Hudson and Mrs. Mary Ella Conrad of Hudson, and three brothers, Oliver, Aldon and Jay Tracey, all of Hudson.

WILFRED BOWMAN May 28, 1964

ASHLEY — Wilfred C. Bowman, 71, died Thursday evening at his home. Surviving are the wife, Inez, three daughters, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Callers at the Swank Funeral Home. Funeral Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Maple Grove United Brethren Church.

Tues Sept 22 1964

AUBURN — Former resident here, **Mrs. Vantippe Achemire,** 85, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren. Surviving are nieces. Funeral at 1:30 p.m. Thursday from the Methodist Home Chapel with graveside rites at 3:30 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery here. The Butler Funeral Home of Warren is in charge.

Man Crushed Under Wheels Of Big Truck

Fri, July 10, 1964

WATERLOO — A 29-year-old construction worker was crushed to death at 7:30 a.m. Friday under wheels of a heavy dump truck on the overpass project at Interstate 69 and County Road 28, two miles west of Waterloo.

Charles Kessler, 29, R. R. 1, Hamilton, died en route to DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. His head and hips were crushed and his legs were mangled.

Officers said Kessler's duties were to direct truck drivers in unloading operations and to release the dump beds. Jerry Zachrich, 27, Hamler, Ohio, had pulled his truck up to be unloaded after the bed had been released, pulled away unaware anything had happened. It has not been determined how the accident occurred.

Kessler was an employe of the Vernon Nagel Construction Co., Napoleon, Ohio.

Dr. Floyd Coleman, coroner, and Deputy Sheriff James Sims investigated.

Survivors are the wife, Marlene; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler, near Ashley; three sisters and five brothers.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday at the Swank Funeral Home, Ashley. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Church of God, with burial in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

LeROY PRIEST Sept. 22, 1964

TOPEKA — LeRoy Priest, 65, died Tuesday of a heart attack. Surviving are the wife, Gladys, and his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Priest. Arrangements incomplete in the Ulrey-Sedgwick Funeral Home.

PLEASANT LAKE — Services for **Mrs. Fanny Crossland,** 74, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Klink Funeral Home, Angola, burial in Mount Zion Cemetery. She died Monday in her home here. Surviving are a son, George Jr. of Palestine, Ill., and two grandchildren. Calling after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Sept. 21, 1964

Prominent Ashley Businessman Dies

1964

Funeral services for Guy Conklin Lepley, 73, owner of Lepley Sales and Service, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, from the Ashley Methodist church with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the church, officiating and the Swank funeral home in charge of arrangements. Interment followed in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Masonic Lodge No. 614 of Ashley of which he was a member, held memorial services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Lepley died at 8 a.m. Saturday, November 28, in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since October 12. Death was attributed to cancer.

Mr. Lepley was born in Steuben county on February 10, 1891, a son of the late William E. and Debra Conklin Lepley. He was united in marriage to Gladys Spangler on January 27, 1915 and for the past 49 years the couple had made home in Ashley where Mr. I owned and operated his bu until his retirement eight years

Surviving are the wife, Gladys, four daughters, Mrs. Waneta Tagtmeyer, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Joyce Myers, Garrett; Mrs. Sharon Miller, Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Karon Dilley, Pennville; six sons, Walter W., DeWayne, Buddie G., Teddy, Richard and James, all of Ashley; 44 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Swihart, New Paris and Mrs. Hazel Beaner, Goshen and two brothers, Sheldon Lepley, Route 1, Hudson and Cecil Lepley, Pleasant Lake. A son, Robert Udell, was killed February 13, 1945 while serving in the Armed Forces and another son, Lynn LaMar, preceded his father in death on January 17, 1935 at the age of three days.

GUY LEPLEY Nov. 28, 1964

ASHLEY — Guy C. Lepley, 73, died at 8 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Surviving are the wife, Gladys, four daughters including Mrs. Waneta Tagtmeyer, Fort Wayne, six sons, 44 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers. Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Methodist Church, burial in Circle Cemetery. Calling after 2 p.m. Sunday in the Swank Funeral Home, with Masonic rites at 8 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are contributions to the Cancer Society.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ASHLEY RESIDENT, AGE 74

Sept-17 —— 1964.

Funeral services for Oren E. Kunce, 74, who resided in Ashley most of his lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the First Church of God in Ashley, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The IOOF twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday by the Angola IOOF lodge.

Mr. Kunce died from cancer at noon on Monday at the Cameron hospital in Angola. He had been hospitalized for the past four weeks.

He was born in Helmer on Aug. 12, 1890, the son of George A. and Mercy Ellen Van Pelt Kunce.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on April 27, 1918, he and Alice E. Buss were united in marriage. His wife preceded him in death in 1928.

Mr. Kunce was a member of the Angola IOOF lodge.

Surviving are three brothers, James Kunce of Hamilton, Clair Kunce of near Hudson and Amos Kunce of near Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. Mertha Warstler and Mrs. Bessie McCombs, both of the Hudson area and Mrs. Velma Bickel of Angola.

Woman, 87, Hit By Train, Dies

Mon. Nov. 2, 1964.

BUTLER — Mrs. Maude Ocker, 87, struck by a New York Central train Oct. 12 as she walked along tracks here, died Monday night in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

A son, George, with whom she resided; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Sherman, Kendallville, and a brother, William Snyder, Fremont, survive.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial in Butler Cemetery.

FORMER AREA RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 92

Wed. Dec 9, 1964

Funeral services for Olive Bell Buss, 92, of Angola, a former resident of the Ashley-Hudson community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

The Rev. Harold W. Berkey, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Buss died at the Adams Nursing home in Angola late Sunday night. She had been a patient at the nursing home for the past four years.

She was born near Hudson on July 17, 1872, the daughter of Joel and Mary Ellen Miller Rutan. She and Oscar Buss were married in March of 1890. He died Dec. 24, 1935.

The couple formerly owned the Buss Restaurant at Hudson. She was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are a son, Ancil Buss of Hudson; six grandchildren; 19 great - grandchildren and four great - great-grandchildren. A step-brother, John Timbal, preceded her in death.

FUNERAL OF C. R. McLAIN, AT HUDSON ON TUESDA

Tues. Dec 8, 1964

Funeral services for Clifford R. McLain, 72, a resident of the Stroh area most of his lifetime, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. John E. Jones of Hudson, retired pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Block cemetery.

Mr. McLain died at the Florida Sanitarium at Orlando late Friday afternoon and the body arrived at the funeral home in Hudson late Sunday night. He died from a sudden heart attack.

He was born Dec. 11, 1891, and would have observed his 73rd birthday on Friday of this week. He was the son of Erdly L. and Phoebe Miller McLain and was a retired farmer and member of the Salem Center Presbyterian church.

He and Edna Mortorff were married in 1913 and she died Sept. 11, 1960.

Survivors include a son, Donald McLain of near Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Larry Ritter of Apopka, Fla.; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

RETIRED FARMER DIES AT BETZ NURSING HOME

Tues, Jan 26, 1965

A resident at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, for the past eight years, Frank C. Nelson of the Hudson area, died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Nelson, 82, had been in failing health for the past 10 years and died from complications of age.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church of which Mr. Nelson was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Nelson was born March 1, 1882, in Salem township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Stanley and Elizabeth Van Pelt Nelson. He had resided in the area around Hudson all of his lifetime.

He and Emma Ardell Leas were married in Hudson on Dec. 5, 1904. She preceded him in death on Sept. 6, 1959. Mr. Nelson was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Perkins of Rt. 1, Hudson; a son, Kenneth Nelson of Homer, Mich.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Tine Kennedy of LaGrange.

HUDSON — A patient seven weeks, **Mrs. Cora E. Norman,** 89, widow of George S. Norman, died at 3 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. A son, Donald; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren survive. Rites at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Burial in Circle Cemetery Jan 8, 1965

PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Tues. Jan 5, 1965.

Mrs. Mamie C. Lockhart, Native of Fairfield Twp., was Mother of Mrs. Edna Quaintance, Auburn

Mrs. Mamie C. Lockhart, age 92, a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and mother of Mrs. Edna Quaintance of 1203 South Main street, Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Lockhart, widow of the late Robert Lockhart, died three days before her 93rd birthday anniversary.

She died from complications following a stroke. Mrs. Lockhart, who had lived with another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad of Rt. 1, Waterloo, most of the time since the death of her husband May 2, 1962, suffered the stroke a month ago. She was admitted to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola until she was transferred a week ago to the nursing home.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Jeffers will officiate at the funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township. Rev. Jeffers is pastor of the Barker's Chapel church.

Mrs. Lockhart was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lockhart was born Jan. 8, 1872, in Fairfield township, daughter of the late Joel Hartman and Sarah Gushwa Hartman.

She and her husband resided for many years on a farm near Angola.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn and the daughter near Waterloo, are two sons, Carl Lockhart of Pleasant Lake and Robert Lockhart of Defiance, O.; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Porter, who is confined to a nursing home in Garrett; 16 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Former Publisher At Hamilton Dies

HAMILTON — Clif M. Johnston, 88, former newspaper publisher here, died at noon Saturday in his home. Jan. 16 1965

He came here in 1901 from Ossian and establishing the Hamilton News, a weekly newspaper, which he continued publishing for 45 years before selling the property and retiring.

Surviving are the wife, Nettie; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Pauline) Glass, Auburn; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Methodist Church, with burial in the Hamilton Cemetery. Friends may call after 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the Swift Funeral Home.

WATERLOO—In failing health two and a half years, **Mrs. Vera L. Stingle**, 77, died Sunday afternoon in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Surviving are the husband, Robert, a daughter, three grandchildren and a brother. Funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Graffis Funeral Home, burial in Waterloo Cemetery. Calling after 7 p.m. Monday. Feb 7, 1965

Widow Of Dentist Dies At Age Of 85

LAGRANGE — Mrs. Grace Reyher Frurip, 85, widow of Dr. Leland Frurip, Kendallville dentist many years, and aunt of Leland H. Frurip, LaGrange, died Wednesday at the Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester. She had been there over three years. Feb. 10, 1965.

One sister survives.

After 9:30 a.m. rites Friday at the home the body will be brought to LaGrange for graveside rites at 11:30 a.m. in Greenwood Cemetery.

HUDSON WOMAN DIES IN A HOSPITAL AT ANGOLA

Feb. 12, —— 1965.

A long-time resident of Hudson, Mrs. Hallie Ropp Hawes, 82, died at Cameron hospital in Angola Thursday night at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Hawes, widow of the late Arthur C. Hawes, had been hospitalized since Jan. 3 and she underwent surgery a month ago. She died from a complication of ailments and had been in ill health for two years.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Hawes was born Dec. 6, 1882, in Hudson, the daughter of Charles and Viana Ferrier Ropp. She and Mr. Hawes were married April 29, 1897, in Hudson. Mr. Hawes died Sept. 31, 1938.

She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church, its WSCS and the Order of Eastern Star No. 373 at Hudson.

Surviving are a son, Wilmot C. Hawes of Hudson; three granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren.

3-16-65

ARCHBOLD — A patient for a month, **Mrs. Meta L. Rupp**, 73, died Thursday afternoon in Dutweiler Hospital, Wauseon. The husband, Frank E.; two daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, one sister, one brother survive. Calling at the Grisier Funeral Home from 7 p.m. Friday until 12:30 p.m. Sunday, then at the Evangelical Mennonite Church prior to 2:30 rites. Burial in Archbold Cemetery. Mar. 16, 1965

HAMILTON — Wife of Chester Mortorff, **Mrs. Verda Ellen Mortorff**, 82, die d at9:30 p.m. a.m. Wednesday, at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. A brother, a sister also survive. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swift Funeral Home here, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mar. 31, 65

CLARENCE (BUD) ELLIOTT

1965

Clarence (Bud) Elliott, 60, assistant supervisor of the A & P Grocery Warehouse in Toledo, Ohio died of a heart ailment Friday, April 30, in his home at 4845 Boydson Drive, Toledo.

Born in Ashley, Indiana, Mr. Elliott lived in Toledo 38 years. He was associated with A & P for 28 years.

Mr. Elliott was a member of Pilgrim Congregational church, Toledo. He had been active in the Toledo Baseball Federation and in bowling leagues.

Surviving are his wife, Ella; sons, Donald Elliott, Perrysburg, Ohio and Edward Elliott, Toledo, sisters, Mrs. Blanch Gonser, Hudson; Mrs. Lula Zonker, Ashley; Mrs. Mildred Sprague, Fremont, and Mrs. Edna Faster, Toledo and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Walker-Feilbach Mortuary, Toledo, with burial in Toledo Memorial Park.

FORMER ASHLEY-HUDSON AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD

Fri Apr. 30 1965

A native of Fairfield township and a former long time resident of the Ashley - Hudson area, Mrs. Mary Stomm Goodrich, 91, died at 1 p.m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Neva Barber of Escondido, Calif.

Mrs. Goodrich, wife of Albert Goodrich, died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Goodrich was born in Fairfield township on April 5, 1874, the daughter of George and Anna Stomm.

She was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ at Hudson and the Order of Eastern Star in Ashley.

Surviving in addition to her daughter at Escondido are a son, Russell G. Goodrich of Ventura, Calif., two grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

IDA BUSS BAIR, 72, DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Died May 14, 1965

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Buss Bair, 72, a resident of Hudson for the past 50 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Russell Beckett of Auburn, pastor of the Church of Christ at Hudson, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Bair died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Friday. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day and had been seriously ill for only a few days.

She was born July 11, 1892, the daughter of John and Mary Bickle Buss. Her husband, Irvin Bair, died on May 29, 1954.

Survivors include a son, Mervin Bair, at home; three stepchildren, Orval Bair of 1207 North Main street, Auburn, Milo Bair of Hamilton and Mrs. Nina Lockhart of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Alva Buss of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. John Brand of Ashley and Mrs. Inez Kuckuck of 1314 South Cedar street, Auburn.

ANGOLA—A retired carpenter, **Russell Ritter**, 88, died at 5:35 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. The wife, Minnie; five sons including Keith E., Fort Wayne, Russell Jr., Huntertown; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister survive. The body is at the Weicht Funeral Home. April 1, '65.

PLEASANT LAKE — Resident here, **Sol A. Tuttle**, 72, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at his home. The wife, Zema; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Meek; three grandsons, one brother survive. Calling after 7 p.m. Saturday at the Weicht Funeral Home. Services there at p.m. Monday. Burial in Mt. Zi

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CARL S. SKELLY, 76, DIED AT HOME NEAR ASHLEY

Wed. July 7 – 1965

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Carl S. Skelly, 76, who resided on Rt. 1, Ashley.

The Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the Ashley Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mr. Skelly died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 6 a.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past three years.

He was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on July 16, 1888, the son of the late David and Margaret Skelly.

Mr. Skelly formerly owned the Skelly Grocery in Kendallville.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Skelly; a son, LeRoy Skelly of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Lantha Nurrie of Kalamazoo, Mich.; three grandchildren; one great grandchild, and a brother, Elmer Skelly of Ray, Ind.

vive. Mon. Aug. 16 1965

ANGOLA — A patient in Cameron Hospital, **Mrs. Mildred C. McCutchan**, 48, died Monday. The husband, Floyd; two children, Janet, Larry, survive. Calling after noon Tuesday at Klink Memorial Chapel. Rites there at 1 p.m. Wednesday, with calling after 7 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home, Monticello. Graveside rites at Riverside Cemetery, Monticello, Thursday.

HAMILTON — Funeral services will be held in the Methodist Church here at 2 p.m. Wednesday for **Mrs. Nettie M. Johnston**, 82, who died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, at noon Sunday. She was the widow of Clif Johnston, for many years owner of the Hamilton newspaper. He died last January. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert Glass, of Auburn; one sister, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Sept, 7/1965

Final rites for Walter H. Ball, 63, founder and president of Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn. The pastor, the Rev. Paul Weber, officiated at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Dilgard & Cline funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ball, a long time resident of the Auburn community, died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn. He died following an extended illness. Sat. 8/14, 1965.

Pastor, 72, Dies; Rites At Auburn

Sept 15, 1965

AUBURN — Rev. Russell G. Beckett, 72, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, near Hudson, died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The wife, Nellie; three sons, two daughters, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother, five sisters survive.

Friends may call at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Thursday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of Christ here.

DAUGHTER OF A HUDSON WOMAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Thurs. July 8, 1965.

Mrs. Guinevere I. McIntosh Reed, 52, of Tinley Park, Ill., daughter of Mrs. Harry K. McIntosh of Hudson, died at 8 a.m. Monday at the Augustana hospital in Chicago.

The body is being brought to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where prayer services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. George Thomas, retired Methodist minister, will officiate at the services and at graveside rites at the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Hudson after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Reed died from complications of surgery at the hospital. She had been a patient there for eight days.

She was born at Brimfield on Jan. 14, 1913 and she was a member of the Dormus church, Nalie Stars OES and Master White Shrine, all in Chicago.

Surviving are her husband, Andrew Reed; two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Semour of Orland Park, Ill., and Mrs. Grenivere Weicht of Fort Wayne; three sons, Harry K. Reed of Bridgeview, Ill., Lester F. Reed, at home, and Edward R. Reed of Riverdale, Ill., and five grandchildren.

FUNERAL RITES TUESDAY FOR RUSSELL BOVEE, 61

Sat, July 10, 1965

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Russell E. Bovee, age 61, a resident of the Stroh community most of his life.

Mr. Bovee, former co-owner of the Stroh Implement Co., died at 3 a.m. Saturday in the Caylor-Nickel Clinic hospital at Bluffton. His death was attributed to a heart ailment following an illness of three years. He had been hospitalized for three days.

The Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ at Stroh, will officiate at the services with burial in the Wright cemetery near Helmer.

Mr. Bovee was born Oct. 19, 1903, in LaGrange county, son of the late Byron Bovee and May Collins Bovee. Surviving are the wife, the former Dorcas Bell; one son, James Eugene Bovee of Los Angeles; a brother, Harold Bovee of near Stroh; two sisters, Mrs. Robert McKee, Hudson, and Mrs. Jesse Shields, New Berlin, N. Y., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Bovee was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ and the Hiawatha Lodge No. 528, F. & A. M.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF FARMER AT AGE OF 78

Tue. July 20 1965.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Hudson United Brethren church for Pyrl J. Harpham, age 78, a retired Steuben county farmer and a former State Farm Mutual Insurance company agent.

Mr. Harpham died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday of carcinoma at his home on Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake. He had been in failing health for two years.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home. The Rev. Willard L. Sanders, pastor of the U.B. church at Hudson, will officiate at the church rites with burial following in the Mount Zion cemetery.

Mr. Harpham, a member of the layman advisory council of Huntington college at Huntington, was born May 5, 1887, son of the late John and Loretta Deller Harpham. He married Nellie Whitacker Dec. 28, 1909.

The widow survives with a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Harpham of Washington, D.C.; one son, John E. Harpham of Pleasant Lake, and five grandchildren. Mr. Harpham was a member of the U.B. church at Hudson.

Died Wed. Oct. 27 1965.

ALTON M. HOVARTER

Alton M. Hovarter, 81, of 2317 Courtland Ave., died at 1 p.m. yesterday at his residence following an extended illness.

He was a native of Steuben County and a self-employed sheet metal and heating contractor. He was a member of Forest Park Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Gay; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ray, Anaheim, Calif.; a son, Gordon of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. X

X Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Rev. Russell Fenstermacher officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

CANCER FATAL TO RETIRED TEACHER

Sat. Sept. 18, 1965.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76, of Waterloo to be Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

A native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Etta Brindle, 76 died at her home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from cancer.

Mrs. Brindle, who resided on North Union street in Waterloo and was a retired school teacher, had been in ill health for six months.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetary.

Mrs. Brindle was born April 9, 1889, the daughter of the late John and Amelia Grueter Wittmer. She and David Brindle were married in November of 1942 at Rochester, N.Y. She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John Centa of Wilmington, Del.; two grandchildren; a brother, Russell Wittmer of Marion Station,Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Portman of Elyria, Ohio, the former Mrs. Pearl MacNaughton, who owned Pearl's Dress Shop in Auburn for many years.

EDWARD LAUTZENHISER

HAMILTON — Edward Lautenhiser, R.R. 2, Pleasant Lake, died at his home this morning. Surviving are his wife, Mabel; two sons, a daughter; three brothers; two sisters, and 26 grandchildren. Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Hamilton. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Oct. 3, 1965

Oct. 28 **MRS. BERNICE OZMUN**/965

Mrs. Bernice Ozmun of Evanston, Illinois passed away on October 28. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Reinoehl of Hudson.

Mrs. Raymond E. Meek of Angola, Harold Reinoehl of Muncie, Howard Reinoehl of Tipp City, Ohio, niece and nephews of Mrs. Ozmun and Zama Reinoehl of Angola attended the final rites in Evanston. Burial was there also.

Mon. Oct. 4, 1965.

Mrs. Ethel Brand, 73, Dies after Falling Down Basement Steps — Funeral to be Held in Auburn

Mrs. Ethel Brand, 73, of near Ashley, the widow of the late Rev. Charles Brand, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:45 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Brand fell down the basement steps at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Robbins of Fort Wayne, Sunday morning while visiting in the Robbins home. She was rushed to the hospital where she died early Monday morning.

She was born June 22, 1892, in Monroe county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ensler. She had resided near Ashley for over 50 years. Rev. Brand preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1960. She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are five sons, Rev. Willis Brand of Fort Wayne, LeRoy Brand and Charles Brand of Kendallville, Donald Brand of near Ashley and Rev. Garl Brand of Iron Mountain, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother Arthur Ensler of Michigan and two sisters. Another son preceded her in death.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Nazarene church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Roger Ward, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Lawrence Tucker, pastor of the Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery, near Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Wed Nov. 3 BERT RITTER 1965

Bert B. Ritter, 93, lifetime resident of the Hudson community, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, in the Cameron hospital following a two year illness.

Mr. Ritter was a retired carpenter and general contractor. He was united in marriage to Myrtie Camp on November 16, 1902. She preceded him in death on June 15, 1959.

Surviving are a stepson, Chet B. Camp, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Dessie Skelly, near Ray; six nieces and nine nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, November 5, in the Hudson Methodist church with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the church astsisted by the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial was in the Circle cemetery near Hudson. The Kistler funeral home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM H. ALLOMONG

Nov. 23, 1965

Funeral services for William H. Allomong, 73, of 406 Ensley Avenue, Auburn were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 28, at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Ashley, officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Mr. Allomong died Tuesday afternoon, November 23, at Tampa, Florida, a day after he and his wife had arrived there for their annual stay during the winter months.

He had been under treatment for a heart ailment but appeared in good health when the couple left for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Allomong celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last March. Mrs. Allomong is the former Mamie King.

Mr. Allomong, a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, had resided on a farm near Ashley for many years before moving to Auburn ten years ago.

The wife survives with a brother, Charles Allomong, Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Mortorff, Angola and Mrs. Beulah Millard, Flint, Michigan and a half-sister, Mrs. Eva Skelton, Rockport, Indiana.

Duke Professor, Dies at 79

Nov. 11, 1965

ANGOLA — Dr. Frank S. Hickman, 79, retired professor of the Divinity School and Dean of the Chapel of Duke University, died Thursday at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. He had lived in Angola since 1953, when he retired.

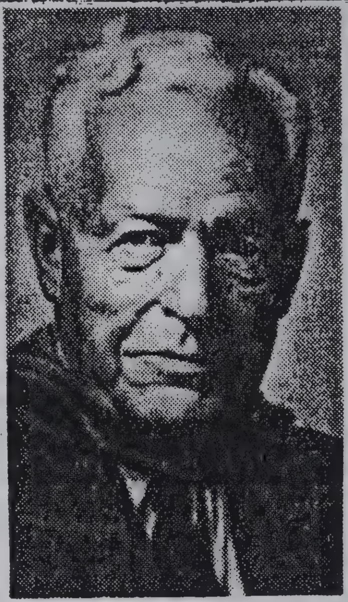
Dr. Hickman was a native of Fort Wayne and graduated from the "Old High School," in 1911 and shortly thereafter started his ministry in the Northern Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church. His first pastorate was in Fremont.

In 1913 he married Miss Veva Castell of Angola and then went to DePauw University where he graduated in 1917. He went to the school of Theology at Boston University, has a PhD degree from Northwestern University and he has an honorary doctorate from DePauw.

He was 26 years at Duke University. Following his retirement he continued to be a sought after lecturer and speaker. In 1959 the Angola Kiwanis Club honored him as an outstanding Senior Citizen.

Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elmer Bly, of Fort Wayne and Florida, several nieces and nephews. The body was taken to the Weicht Funeral Home.

Services will be at 3 p.m., Sunday at the Methodist Church. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m., Saturday.



Dr. Frank S. Hickman

MRS. DORCAS BOVEE

Dec. 10 1965

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorcas Bovee, 60, of Stroh, are being held at 2 p.m. today from the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

A longtime area resident, Mrs. Bovee died in the home of a son, James E. Bovee, in Los Angeles, California, at 8 p.m. Friday, December 10. She had been ill 18 months with cancer.

Born May 24, 1905 in Springfield township, LaGrange county, she was married to Russell Bovee, who preceded her in death last July 10.

She was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ.

Surviving besides the son are three grandchildren and one brother, Milo Bell, Jackson, Michigan.

Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Stroh Church of Christ, will officiate, with burial in the Wright cemetery.

WILLIAM E. HASSELMAN

Dec. 11 1965

William E. Hasselman, 56, a prominent DeKalb county farmer, was found dead Saturday, December 11, in his home at Route 1, Hudson. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, DeKalb county coroner, listed the cause of death as a heart attack.

Born April 15, 1909 in Noble county, he was married to Pearl Loucks on June 21, 1930, in DeKalb county. A resident there 29 years, he was a member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church, Corunna.

Surviving besides the wife are one son, Harold D. Hasselman, near Hudson; one daughter, Mrs. Lavon grandchildren; four brothers, Carl garndchildren; four brothers, Carl W. and Ralph Hasselman, both of Route 1, Kendallville; Howard Hasselman, Pleasant Lake and Arthur Hasselman, Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Lehman and Mrs. Henrietta Pankop, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Flora Gehring, Route 1 Kendallville and Mrs. Harold Hecht, Hudson.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, in the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church, with Rev. Ernest Urbahns officiating. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. The Kistler funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

HEYMAN WISNER Wed Dec 15

ANGOLA 1965 Heyman Clair Wisner, 56, cashier at the Angola State Bank where he had served 32 years, was stricken and died early Wednesday at his home.

12-15-65

The wife, Donna; one daughter, Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin, Indianapolis; one grandchild; the father, and two sisters survive. Friends may call after 7 p.m. at the Klink Memorial Chapel. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ.

SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR HELMER WOMAN, 86

Wed. Jan 12, 1966

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Emrick, age 86, wife of George Emrick of Helmer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Helmer United Brethren church.

Mrs. Emrick died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in her home following an illness of two years. Her death was attributed to complications of age.

She had resided most of her life in the Helmer community.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson until noon Saturday when the body will be removed to the church. The Rev. Chester Reed, former pastor of the U.B. church at Helmer, will officiate with burial in the Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Mrs. Emrick was born Jan. 19, 1879, daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine Henney. She was married to Mr. Emrick March 12, 1941.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two stepsons, Ralph Emrick of Helmer and Franklin Emrick of Minneapolis, Minn.; for stepdaughters, Mrs. Georgia Peterman, Detroit, Mrs. Berniece Mirsky, Rosewell, N.M., Mrs. Emogene Sowle, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Louise Burkett, Kendallville, and 16 step-grandchildren.

HELMER—Ill two years, Mrs. Susie Emrick, 87, died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home. The husband, George Emrick; two stepsons, four stepdaughters, 16 step-grandchildren survive. Calling at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Rites at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Helmer UB Church. Jan 12, 1966

MRS. NORMA L. WREN

HUDSON — Ill 18 months, Mrs. Norma Leas Wren, 74, widow of Ross Wren, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday at her home, R. R. 1, Two sons, Kenneth, Clair; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, three brothers, one sister survive. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Friday. Jan. 11, 1966

FORMER GROCERY OWNER IS DEAD

Shirley Crowl Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years at a Hospital in Coldwater, Michigan, Wednesday

Thur, Jan 20 1966

A former Auburn grocery store operator, Shirley Crowl, died at the age of 85 years at Maplelawn hospital in Coldwater, Mich., late Wednesday night.

Mr. Crowl had been ill for several months and died from complications of advanced age.

He resided on Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., and was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Mr. Crowl was born in Hamilton on Sept. 24, 1880, the son of Edward and Lucy Buck Crowl. While in Auburn he operated a grocery store at the corner of Cedar and Washington streets for many years.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Miss Mona Crowl of near Coldwater, and four brothers, Charles of Beleflower, Calif., Worthy of Hudson and Guy and Clair of Hamilton.

The body is at the Beams funeral home at Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Merritt of Kinderhook, Mich., will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

1966 CALVIN LEE WAGONER

Calvin Lee (Butch) Wagoner, 90, a resident of Ligonier for 35 years, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 16, in McCray hospital, Kendallville, following an illness of several months.

Born July 31, 1875, at Hamilton, Mr. Wagoner was a retired butcher and resided in Kendallville many years before moving to Ligonier.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy, in 1935.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Folk, Ligonier; seven grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 18, at the Ulrey-Sedgwick funeral home, Ligonier with the Rev. Lester Sommers officiating. Burial was in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

MRS. RUBY McINTOSH

Mrs. Ruby Jean McIntosh, 71, a resident of Hudson since 1953, died at the Elmhurst hospital at 4 a.m., Thursday, February 17. 1966

She had been in failing health for the past couple of years and had been a patient at the hospital several times.

Mrs. McIntosh was born September 11, 1894 in Milford township, LaGrange county, the daughter of the late Frank and Margot Francis. She and Dr. Kelly McIntosh were married September 25, 1922. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1961. She was also preceded in death by a son, Gilbert and a daughter, Guinevere Reed.

Mrs. McIntosh was a member of the Hudson Methodist church and the Order of Eastern Star Chapter at Hudson.

Surviving are five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a brother, Frank Francis of LaGrange.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 19, at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. George Thomas of Churubusco, a retired pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

The OES at Hudson held twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m., Friday.

Hamilton Co-Owner Of Business Dies

Sun, Jan. 16. 1966

HAMILTON—A prominent Hamilton businessman, Mose Wolff, 82, who with his brother Harry, operated an apparel store here, died of a heart attack at his home Sunday.

He had been in various businesses here for the past 63 years. Prior to owning the store, he had been owner of a grain and onion business.

Only the brother survives. Friends may call after 7 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, where services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

MRS. NELLIE EWERS

Jan. 20 1966

HUDSON — Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Ewers, 88, of Hudson, who died Thursday in the Methodist Home in Warren, Ind., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson. Burial will take place in the cemetery in Peru. Mrs. Ewers was the widow of John Ewers of Hudson. She leaves no immediate survivors.

MRS. NELLIE MUNDY EWERS

1966

Mrs. Nellie Mundy Ewers, 89, a former resident of Hudson, died at 6 a.m., Thursday, January 20, in the Methodist Memorial Home at Warren where she had been a resident for six months. She also had resided in the Auburn, Peru and Anderson areas.

Mrs. Ewers was born June 26, 1876 in Steuben county, the daughter of the late Lewis and Mary Doubt Mundy. She was the widow of L. Krugger, Auburn; D. K. Adams, Peru, deceased 1942; Fred Butler, Hudson, deceased July 13, 1947 and John Ewers, Hudson, who passed away December 10, 1960.

Mrs. Ewers was a former co-owner of the D. K. Adams funeral home in Peru. She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Surviving are three stepchildren, Mrs. Mildred Hawes, Hudson; Don Butler, Riverside, California; Kenneth Ewers, Phoenix, Arizona; three nephews, Max Bales, Anderson; Wilbur Mundy, Huntington; Grover Castner, Route 1, Angola; two nieces, Mrs. Vera Sams, Route 1, Hudson and Mrs. Wava Jeffery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 22, at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Hope cemetery, Peru. 1-20-1966

FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR VIVIAN PFINGSTAG, 70

Retired School Teacher and Onion and Potato Farmer Resided in Hudson Area

Jan. 25 — ~~Tue~~, 1966

Vivian R. Pfingstag, age 70, a retired school teacher and onicn and potato farmer who resided in the Hudson community for 51 years, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

His death was attributed to a heart seizure following an illness of one year. He had been admitted to the hospital five days before his death.

For the past 18 months, he had lived at his home on Rt. 2, Angola.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Kenneth C. Thomas, pastor of the Church of Christ at Angola officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson EUB church.

Burial will follow in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mr. Pfingstag was a member of the Angola Church of Christ, the Hudson F.&A.M. No. 528 for the past 49 years, the Hudson Chapter No. 373 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Pleasant Lake Lions club for the past 20 years.

Mr. Pfingstag was born Nov. 25, 1895, at Newport, Ky., son of the late Richard J. Pfingstag and Emma Mosshamer Pfingstag. He married Cleota Lint Aug. 4, 1925, in a ceremony performed at Angola.

The wife survives with a son, Richard C. at home; three daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Coggeshall, Rt. 4, Angola, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, Poway, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Fox, Lafayette, Ind.; three brothers, all career servicemen, Capt. Herbert J. Pfingstag, Escondido, Calif., Capt. Paul Pfingstag, Wickhaven, Pa., and Rear Admiral Carl Pfingstag, Ocala, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Pike, Escondido, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothy Meek, Pittsburgh, Pa., and 11 grandchildren.

MRS. STELLA BALL

HUDSON — Stella May Ball, 91, died Saturday at the residence of a daughter, Florence M. Ball, of Lexington, Ky. She was a former Hudson resident and widow of Claude C. Ball. A son and a sister also survive. Calling at Kistler Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Monday; services at 1 p.m. Wednesday Sat Jan 29, 1966

Tuesday Feb. 8, 1966

HAMILTON — Widow of Harley Griffith, **Mrs. Maude C. Griffith**, 82, died Tuesday at the home of a stepson, Don Griffith. Another stepson, one stepdaughter, nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren also survive. Viewing after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift Funeral Home. Services there at 2 p.m. Friday.

WARDLEY MORSE

A patient in the Adams Nursing Home, Wardley Morse, 80, died early Thursday, March 10. 1966

Survivors include a son, James of Angola, a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Warneke of Hillsdale, Michigan, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. F. F. Reagan of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. A. W. Goodale of San Jose, California.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday from the Weicht Funeral Home with Reverend Ben Antle officiating. Interment followed in Circle Hill Cemetery.

ORLO L. ROBERTS 1966

Orlo L. Roberts, 75, died at 11:55 a.m., Friday, March 11, at the Adams Nursing Home where he had been a patient for one and a half years. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

A native and lifelong resident of Steuben county, Mr. Roberts had operated a furniture store in Angola before his retirement.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret; a son, Willis of Elkhart; three brothers, Milo of Seattle, Washington, Pliny of Jimmerson Lake and Raymond of Muncie; three grandchildren, Mrs. Lloyd Schrock of Indianapolis, Mrs. Linda Nagy of Elkhart and Willis Roberts, Jr., of Elkhart, and three great-grandsons.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday at the Weicht Funeral Home with Reverend Ben Antle officiating. Burial followed in Circle Hill Cemetery.

JAY GOETSCHIUS DIES FROM FALL

Thur, Mar 31, 1966

Auburn Resident Fell Headlong Down the Basement Steps at His Home at 115 West Second Street

Jay Harris Goetschius, 75, of 115 West Second street, Auburn, suffered a skull fracture in a fall down the basement steps at his home at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Goetschius had been in failing health for about two years. He fell headlong down the basement steps.

He was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 23, 1890, the son of Ira and Sarah Goetschius. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Mr. Goetschius' first wife, Mrs. Ethel Rowe Goetschius, died in 1944 and on June 19, 1948, he and Hazel Fleming were married.

He was a retired mechanic for the Greyhound Bus Co. at Detroit, Mich., and moved back to Auburn seven years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Max Goetschius of Medford, Ore., and Rev. Robert Rowe of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Melby of Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. Idola Brown of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A brother, Frank Goetschius and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Housel and Mrs. Grace Close, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conduct- at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. The body will be taken to Grand Lawn cemetery in Detroit Saturday morning for burial.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

CARRIE M. LIBEY 1966

Carrie M. Libey, 90, passed away at Cameron hospital at 9:50 p.m., Monday, March 14. She had been hospitalized five days with a heart condition.

A lifetime resident of the Hudson area, Mrs. Libey was born February 7, 1876, a daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Ritter Clink. She and Charles Libey were united in marriage in Hudson in 1897. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1945.

Mrs. Libey was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ancil Buss of Hudson; six grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Miss Mattie Clink, Hudson and Miss Nellie Clink, Ashley.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 17, with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

OAKLEY AMERMAN 1966

Oakley C. Amerman, 86, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, at his residence on Route 1, Hudson following an illness of six months.

A lifelong area resident, Mr. Amerman was born July 23, 1879. He was a retired farmer and a former Salem township trustee.

On September 11, 1904 he was married to Blanche Ewing, who survives.

Mr. Amerman was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Maynard Holden, Route 1, Hudson and Mrs. Donald Alleshouse, Route 1, Orland; nine grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. I. D. Bodley, Angola.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home until noon Thursday, March 17, when the body will be taken to the Salem Center Presbyterian church for 2 p.m. services with the Rev. Wayne Joosse, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Block cemetery in Salem township.

Died Sun Mch. 13, 1966

MRS. BERNAH MORTORFF

Mrs. Bernah Mortorff, 75, 4021 South Wayne Ave., died at 3:10 a.m. yesterday in Glen Acres Nursing Home.

A native of Ashley, she was a resident here since 1942. She was a member of South Wayne Evangelical United Brethren Church.

She is survived by a son, Maynard, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. Lynn Henry officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

ASHLEY — Admitted earlier in the day, **Mrs. Leona O. (Dessa) Carpenter, 82,** died late Saturday in Garrett Community Hospital. Her husband, Claude, survives, along with two daughters, a son, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Calling after 2 p.m. Monday at Swank Funeral Home, where services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday. 4/16 66

MRS. DAISY DOLE Sat. 5/14, 66,

WARREN — Mrs. Daisy B. Dole, 75, died Saturday. She was formerly of Fort Wayne. Surviving is the husband, Paul, also a resident of the home. Butler Funeral Home will be in charge of services at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the home chapel. Graveside services will be conducted at noon Tuesday in the Circle Cemetery, near Ashley 5-17-1966

Died Wed, May 18 1966.

MRS. MARJORIE KISTLER

Services for Mrs. Marjorie (Beck) Kistler, 54, of 5417 Stony Run Lane, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Klaehn Funeral Home. Burial will be at Hudson.

Mrs. Kistler died at 10:40 a.m. yesterday in Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since May 1.

She was a graduate of the International College.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mae Beck, R. R. 1, Ossian; two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Brant, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Russell Gresley, R. R. 1, Ossian; three nieces; and one nephew.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF HUDSON

Sun. ~~June~~ 26, 1966

Funeral services for Mrs. Berniece Laurie Deller, 66, of Hudson will be conructed at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Hudson Methodist church.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Riley Case, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Deller died at 5 a.m. Friday at the Kondas Nursing home in Albion after an extended illness. She had been a patient at the nursing home for six years.

She was born in Fremont on Oct. 9, 1899. She and George Deller were married on June 12, 1920 and she resided in the Hudson area nearly all of her lifetime. Her husband preceded her in death.

She is survived by her stepmother, Mrs. Enos Walter of Rt. 1, Fremont; a son, Robert D. Deller of Ashley; seven daughters, Mrs. Betty Bruckse of Barboursville, W. Va., Mrs. Patricia Jones of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Georgia Bruckner of Durham, N. C., Mrs. Geraldine Nichols of Kendallville, Mrs. Bonnie Newcomer of Corunna and Mrs. Katherine Randol and Mrs. Helen Gurst of Rome City; 26 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, John J. Walter of Fremont; two half-brothers, Raymond Walter of Fremont and Russell Walter of Petosky, Mich., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Frances Hildebrand of Angola and Mrs. Helen Bidbols of Quincy, Mich.

AUBURN — A teacher at Garrett before illness forced retirement two years ago, **Donald G. Wilson,** 61, died Wednesday afternoon at his home here. He was a native of Bainbridge, Ohio. The wife, formerly Frances Frederick; two daughters, one son, two grandchildren, two brothers survive. The body is at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rites at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church where he was a leader in music and choir work. Wed. May 11 1966.

MRS. ALICE BRAND, AGE 89, DIED IN AUBURN

Mrs. Alice Brand, 89, a lifelong resident of the Hudson area, died at the age of 89 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:05 p.m. Sunday July 31, 1966

Mrs. Brand suffered a cerebral hemorrhage 13 months ago and was admitted to the hospital after the seizure.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hudson U.B. church with the pastor, Rev. Willard Sanders, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Brand was born in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, an April 21, 1877. She was the daughter of the late Washington and Mary Musser Bett.

She and Ezra Brand were married in 1895 and he preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 1944. She was a member of the Hudson U.B. church.

Surviving are two sons, John Brand of near Ashley and Wilbur Brand of near Waterloo; 20 grandchildren; 33 great - grandchildren; three brothers, George Bett of Springfield, Mich., John Bett of Battle Creek, Mich., and Clyde Bett of Homer, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Kuckuck of South Whitley.

A daughter, Mrs. Ethel McKeune and three other sons, Frank, Howard and George Brand, preceded her in death.

WORTHY C. STROMAN

Wed. Aug 17, 1966

HELMER — Worthy C. Stroman, 86, former owner of the Helmer Hardware and Salem Township trustee, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital. One son, Merritt, Garrett; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren one brother survive. Viewing after 7 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Services there is 2 p.m. Saturday.

HUDSON — A farmer and a member of the Steuben County Council 25 years, **Worthy E. Crowl**, 79, died early Monday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. He was a native of Hamilton. The wife, Dora; one daughter, one grandson, one great-grandchild survive. Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home. Aug. 22, 1966

MRS. FANNIE L. BRAND

1966

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, for Mrs. Fannie Lucille Brand, 55, wife of Guy A. Brand of Route 2, Waterloo, on the Auburn-Ashley road.

The services were held in the Ashley Church of God with the pastor, Rev. Vern Noll, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Brand died from cancer at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, August 6, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been a patient at various times at the hospital during the past two years.

She was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on November 10, 1910, and was the daughter of the late John and Julia Medley Ladd. She was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

Surviving in addition to the husband are six brothers, Archie Ladd of Edon, Ohio; Elias Ladd, Route 2, Waterloo; John Ladd, Waterloo; Claude Ladd, Ashley; Worthy Ladd, Butler and Olen Ladd, Hamilton; and four sisters, Amy Wright, Waterloo; Nellie Gettys, Route 1, Waterloo; Dolly Gorrell, Pleasant Lake and Ardie Scott, Fort Wayne.

Former Waterloo Bank President Dies In Hospital

Tues Aug. 16 1966

WATERLOO — Troden H. Brookmiller, 72, president of the Waterloo Citizens State Bank from 1949 until he became ill, died at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

For a period of 11 years he operated the Bookmiller Coal Co. He was a native of Montpelier, Ohio.

The wife, Martha; two sons, Donald, Fort Wayne, Wayne, Lynnfield, Mass., and six grandchildren survive.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home from 7 p.m. Wednesday until noon Friday, then at the First EUB Church prior to 2 p.m. services.

CARL L. DIRRIM 1966

Carl L. Dirrim, 67, of 4035 St. Joe Center Road, Fort Wayne, died at 1 p.m. Monday, October 10, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks.

He was a native of Hamilton and lived in Fort Wayne 40 years. He was a retired landscape gardener.

Surviving are two sons, Richard J., Fort Wayne and Paul E., Vine Grove, Kentucky; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lemmon, Hamilton; Mrs. Minnie Fanning and Mrs. Mildred Wilford, both of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call at the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, October 13, with the Rev. A. C. Underwood officiating. Interment will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

SAW MILL OPERATOR DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

William Jefferson Wells, 61, who resided near Hudson on Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake for the past 20 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:10 p.m. Monday Oct. 31, 66,

Mr. Wells was admitted to the hospital 24 hours before his death when he was stricken with a heart condition.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene church with the pastor, Rev. Harold W. Berkey, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wells was born in Noble county on May 15, 1905, the son of the late Lewis and Iva Christlieb Wells. He was a farmer and also operated a saw mill.

In a ceremony in Auburn on Sept. 8, 1926, Mr. Wells and Sylvia B. Curry were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with a son, Lewis Wells, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Freeman of 115 South Baxter street, Auburn, Mrs. Betty Hellemn of Rt. 1, Hudson, Mrs. Berniece Sutton of Hudson and Mrs. Judy Bowers of Rt. 1, Ashley, and seven grandchildren.

Oliver W. Tracey

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank Funeral Home, Ashley, for Oliver W. Tracey, 74, of Hudson, a former Fort Wayne resident and father of Earl Tracey, 1115 West Fourth St.

The Rev. Vern Noll will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery, Hamilton Lake. Friends may call at the funeral home. Oct-30, 1966

Mr. Tracey died Sunday morning. While residing here he was employed by the General Electric Co. He was a member of the G.E. Quarter Century Club.

Also surviving are his wife, Vera; another son, Dale, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Cadwallader, Payne, O.; two brothers, Jay, Niles, Mich., and Alden, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Larry Conrad and Mrs. Clyde McClish, both of Hudson; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

CHESTER B. CAMP 1966

Chester B. Camp, 74, of 402 East Main street, Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at 9:20 a.m., Tuesday, October 4, at the Lutheran hopital there.

A native of Hudson, Mr. Camp was formerly employed by the Fort Wayne Typesetting Company, retiring six years ago.

Surviving is his wife, Edith.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m., Friday, October 7, in the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Edwin A. Nerger officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindenwood cemetery there.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m., today.

MRS. LULA ZONGKER

Mrs. Lula Zongker, 78, of Ashley, died late Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1, in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. She was the widow of Glen Zongker who passed away Feb. 23, 1965.

Born July 27, 1888, Mrs. Zongker had lived in this area for her entire life. She was a past matron of Ashley Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, No. 229.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Sprague of Angola, Mrs. Merle Gonser of Hudson and Mrs. Edna Foster of Toledo. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Swank Funeral Home with Reverend Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery. 1966

ROBERT W. LIBEY 1966

Robert W. Libey, 54, of Cleveland, Ohio, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack about 3 p.m. Sunday, November 20, while visiting in the home of an aunt, Mrs. Bert Libey, in Kendallville.

According to Mrs. Libey, her nephew had picked up another aunt at Hudson and the two had been at her home for only about 15 minutes when the attack came. She said he had a history of heart trouble.

Mr. Libey was born July 3, 1912, at Kendallville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Libey.

He graduated from high school in Kendallville, but then moved to Cleveland with his family.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Linda, a student at an Albion, Michigan college; a son, Tommy, at home; a brother, Weir Libey, Wheaton, Illinois; his mother, Mrs. John (Maude) Libey, formerly of Hudson, now at the Haven Hubbard Home in New Carlisle and a number of aunts and uncles and nieces and nephews. His father preceded him in death in December 1962 and a half-brother, Wade Libey passed away in May 1964.

Funeral services were held at the Corrigan Funeral Home in Cleveland at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 23. Burial also was in Cleveland.

MRS, MABEL JUDSON

ASHLEY — Mrs. Mabel Judson, 82, died Saturday at a Kenton, Ohio, hospital where she had been a patient six weeks as the result of a fall. Two sisters survive. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call. Sat, Dec. 10 1966,

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ASHLEY — A retired farmer, **Claude Carpenter,** 83, died at noon Monday in the Garrett Community Hospital, Garrett. One son, two daughters, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren survive. Calling at the Swank Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Services there, at 2 p.m. Thursday Mon. Dec 19 66

ASHLEY — A resident here and at Indianapolis, **Miss E. Eloise Ferrier,** 77, died late Wednesday in an Indianapolis convalescent home. Two nephews, two nieces including Mrs. Irene Richardson of Fort Wayne, survive. Calling after 3 p.m. Friday at the Swank Funeral Home. Rites there at 2 p.m. Saturday. Wed. Dec. 21, 66

Mrs. Ray Alwood Taken By Death

Sun. Dec. 18, 1966

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Weicht Funeral Home for Mrs. Florence G. Alwood, 71, of 504 Soulh Superior Street, Angola. The Rev. Ben Antle, pastor of the Angola Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Interment followed in the Circle Hll Cemetery.

Mrs. Alwood died Sunday morning at the Cameron Hospital. She was the wife of Ray Alwood, a trustee on the Tri-State College Board of Trustees and Administrator of the Elmhurst Hospital.

Mrs. Alwood was born January 6, 1895 at Washington, Iowa and moved to Steuben County as a chld. She taught in Steuben County schools several years before her marriage to Ray Alwood in November 1917.

Mrs. Alwood was an active member of the Angola Methodist Church, having taught a high school class there for 25 years and also was active in Epworth League activities in the church. She was a member of the Questor and Natta Clubs.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Lou Rose Alwood, at home; a brother, Harold Garrett, Fort Wayne and a sister, Mrs. Grace Barringer, Harvey, Illinois.

CLAUDE CARPENTER 1966

Claude Carpenter, 83, of Route 1, Ashley, died at noon Monday, December 19, in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient six days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 22, from the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the West Trinity Cemetery in Salem Township.

Mr. Carpenter was born June 26, 1883, at Pleasant Lake, a son of the late Joseph Jackson and Nella Barr Carpenter. He was united in marriage to Leona Odessa Ransburg on July 3, 1904. Most of their married life was spent in the Pleasant Lake and Ashley communities. While living in Pleasant Lake they operated the post office for seven and one-half years. For approximately one year they owned and assisted in the management of the local bakery. In the early part of 1923 the couple purchased a berry farm where they resided for twenty-one years. They then purchased a farm north of Ashley where he spent

Claude Carpenter (continued)

the remainder of his life. His wife preceded him in death on April 30, 1966.

Surviving are a son, Robert Carpenter, Route 1, Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Allen, Ashley, and Mrs. Ruth Gramling, Jackson, Michigan; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Clare, William and John Carpenter. A sister, Mrs. Nina Lockwood, preceded her brother in death.

MABEL SMITH Sat Jan 21, '67

ANGOLA — Services for Mrs. Mabel Frances Smith, 85, who died Saturday in the Edith Nursing Home, will be at 2 p.m. today in the Klink Memorial Chapel. Friends may call after noon Sunday. A stepson and a sister survive.

SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR MRS. ERMA WISEL

Feb. 8 —— 1967

Funeral services for Mrs. Erma Ardell Wisel, 70, of 1316 South Road, Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, northwest of Hudson.

Mrs. Wisel died from a complication of ailments at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community hospital. She had been ill for several months and was hospitalized for three days.

She was born in Hudson on Aug. 29, 1896, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zongker of Hudson. She resided in Garrett for the past 16 years and before that resided in Steuben county. She was a Gold Star mother.

Survivors include her father; three daughters, Mrs. Corrine Koeder of Chicago, Mrs. Marjorie Brattain of Spencerville and Mrs. Mary Rhea of near Kendallville; a son, Dan Wisel of Fremont; six grandchildren; a brother, LaVon Zongker of Michigan and two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Elliott of Terre Haute and Mrs. Maxine Everitt of Ft. Meyer, Fla.

RUSSELL WILER 1967

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, at the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley for Russell Wiler, 73, of Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiated at the services. Members of the Angola American Legion Post, of which Mr. Wiler was a member, conducted military graveside services at the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mr. Wiler, a veteran of World War I, died from cancer and complications at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne about noon on Saturday, March 18. He was admitted to the hospital only a short time before his death.

Mr. Wiler had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born in Steuben County in 1893. He and Kathren Bartels were united in marriage on April 28, 1920. Mr. Wiler was employed by the Wabash railroad for 40 years before retiring. He had resided in Ashley since 1924.

Surviving in addition to his wife are five daughters, Mrs. A. J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Gerald Fought of Topeka, Mrs. Robert Whittig of Ashley, Mrs. Leon Fought of Angola and Mrs. Ned Sanders of Fort Wayne; three sons, Charles Wiler of Bremerton, Washington; Lawrence Wiler of Grand Forks, North Dakota and Duane Wiler of Chicago; 27 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Blasterer and Mrs. Violet Russell of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Iona Wright of St. Joe.

TOPEKA — Seriously ill one day, **Mrs. Gertrude S. Priest**, 87, died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday in LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange. She was the widow of J. W. Priest. One sister, Mrs. Eva Canavan, Port Huron, Mich., survives. Calling at the Ulrey-Sedgwick Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Thursday. Services there at 1:30 p.m. Friday. 3/3 67

AUBURN — Rites will be Friday at Minneapolis, Minn., for **Mrs. Lelah N. Jentoft**, former teacher in the Auburn area. The husband, Lawrence; one daughter, three grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Dr. Harold Nugent, Frank Nugent, both of Auburn, survive. Feb 3, 1967

HARVEY ZONKER 1967

Harvey M. Zonker, 84, who resided on Route 2, Waterloo, most of his lifetime, died at his home at 3 a.m. Friday, March 10, from pneumonia.

Mr. Zonker had been in failing health for the past 12 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 12.

Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiated at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Zonker was born in DeKalb County on September 6, 1882, the son of the late Isiac (Ike) and Ellen Zonker. He was a retired carpenter, retired custodian at the Fairfield Township grade school and retired sexton of Fairfield Cemetery.

He and Eva B. Gardner were married March 23, 1907 in Corunna.

The wife survives along with a son, Paul E. Zonker of near Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma B. Carper of Route 1, Auburn; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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home after 1 p.m. Sunday

Wed. Apr. 19 1967

ASHLEY — Formerly Ashley postmistress and widow of J. Gage, **Mrs. Bessie L. Gage**, 80, died Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla. A daughter and two grandsons survive. Services will be 2 p.m. next Thursday in the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

A former Ashley resident, Clyde C. Deetz, 65, of South Bend, died at 12:15 a.m., Saturday, May 27, following an illness of one year.

He was born January 4, 1902 in DeKalb County and moved to South Bend 24 years ago from Ashley.

He married Mat Stade of LaGrange on December 25, 1920.

The widow and one sister, Mrs. Clifford Myers, LaGrange, survive.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 29, at the Forest G. Hay Funeral Home in South Bend. Graveside rites followed at the Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County at 2 p.m. 1967

ASHLEY — Wife of O. D. Arney, who is now hospitalized, **Mrs. Grace B. Arney**, 91, died early Saturday at her home. A son, Harold; two grandsons, seven great-grandchildren, one brother also survive. Calling after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Swank Funeral Home. Services there at 1 p.m. Monday. Sat. May 27 '67

LOGAN PARKER RITES AT KISTLER FUNERAL HOME

Thurs. Mar, 30, 1967

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Logan E. Parker, 82 years old, of Salem Center with the Rev. Wayne Joosse, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Salem Center, officiating. Burial will be in Block cemetery, north of Salem.

Mr. Parker, lifelong resident of the Salem Center community, died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola Thursday at 10 a.m. from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered 11 days ago. He was hospitalized 11 days.

The deceased was born in Salem township, Steuben county, August 16, 1884, the son of Samuel and Malinda Haines Parker. On February 15, 1908, he and Miss Cinnie Elnora Tritch, who survives, were united in marriage at Stroh. He was a retired farmer and carpenter.

Surviving besides his wife are seven daughters, Mrs. Merle Loucks, Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Leo Forrester, Warsaw, Mrs. Richard Gillespie of Valparaiso, Mrs. Ronald Lockwood of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Wade Spears of near Mongo, Mrs. Hildon Notestine of near Mongo, Mrs. Richard Lepley of Ashley; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

MRS. MINA SHERRICK 1967

Widow of Jesse Sherrick, Mrs. Mina Sherrick, 91, died at 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Lovett, 2811 Bowser Avenue, Fort Wayne, where she had resided 17 years. She formerly resided in the Helmer area.

A native of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Sherrick was born June 10, 1875, the daughter of Abraham and Alice Diffenbaugh. She was united in marriage to Jesse Sherrick on October 31, 1894. He preceded her in death on November 5, 1950.

Surviving besides the daughter are three grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 23, with

Charles A. West, better known as Armenus West.
See tombstone and other Hudson records. w w

CLARENCE WEST 1967

Clarence D. West of 203 East Fifth Street, Auburn, who observed his 80th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, April 4, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6.

Mr. West had been in ill health for the past year and was hospitalized two days.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn, at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 9, with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Auburn, officiating. Burial followed in the Roselawn Cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. West was born on April 4, 1887, the son of the late Charles A. and Alice Teters West. He and Alta Buss were married in Hudson on November 17, 1909. Mr. West was employed as a brick mason.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Auburn and had resided in Auburn for the past 50 years. The Lodge held Twilight Services Saturday evening, April 8.

Mr. West's wife died on January 15, 1961. He is survived by a son, Ralph West of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. E. G. Gordon of Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Hudson, also preceded him in death.

MRS. NORMA S. LEEPER

1967

Funeral services for Mrs. Norma S. Leeper, 79, of Hudson, were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 15, at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Leeper, widow of Harold A. Leeper, died at her home in Hudson at 12:15 p.m., Thursday, April 13, from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the last year.

She was born in Hudson on January 14, 1888, the daughter of the late William and Emma Frederick Smathers. After leaving Hudson, she resided in Cleveland, Ohio and Ridgewood, New Jersey, before returning to Hudson 20 years ago.

She and Mr. Leeper were married in 1916 and he died in May of 1945. Mrs. Leeper was a registered nurse.

Survivors include a brother, Rush V. Smathers, of Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Beroth Miles, of Cleveland, and nieces and nephews.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR MRS. SABRINA TEETERS, 79

June 24 1967

Sabrina Teeters, 79, of Rt. 3, LaGrange, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the Beaty Memorial Hospital at Westville of pneumonia. She had been ill for the past one and a half years, and had been a patient at the hospital for six months.

Funeral services are scheduled Monday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. Verne Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Teeters was a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute and Tri-State College at Angola. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include three sisters, Elsie Wisel, Rt. 3, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Tellie Grady, Angola; Mrs. Anna Twitchell, Angola; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death April 6, 1954.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Weir Shafer, 66, of Ashley will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Monday June 5 1967

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Shafer died at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his home in Ashley after suffering a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

He was born in DeKalb county and was the son of the late Jay and Jennie Chapman Shafer. He and Faye Neidig were married Nov. 15, 1922. He was a carpenter and lived in Auburn for 20 years.

Surviving are the wife and three nieces, Mrs. Beverly Farver of near Ashley, Mrs. Helen Ransburg of Hudson and Mrs. Geraldine Miller of Big Rapids, Mich. A sister, Mrs. Ruth Stomm, preceded him in death.

MRS. LILLIAN GONSER BARKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Gonser Barker, 97, of near Ashley were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 23 at the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley. 1967

The Rev. David Schlundt, pastor of the St. John's United Church of Christ, near Ashley, officiated at the services with burial in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Barker died Saturday morning, May 20, at Edith's Nursing Home in Angola, where she had been a patient since 1965. She died from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Barker was born at Pierceton on June 24, 1869, the daughter of Samuel and Clara Salander Bonbrake. She had resided in the Ashley area since she was six years of age. Her second husband, Isaac Barker, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sons, Merle Gonser of near Hudson, Kenneth Gonser of Auburn and Bruce Gonser of Columbus, Ohio; two step-children; nine grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Louis Bonbrake of Ashley.

Two other children, another brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

AVILLA — Widow of Royal H. Bair, **Mrs. Catherine E. Bair,** 95, died early Saturday. A daughter, two sons, a sister, nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson survive. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home here, where services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are donations to the Avilla Calvary Methodist Church building fund. Sat. June 10, 1967

M. WALDO BOWLES

1967

M. Waldo Bowles, 98, of Ashley, died at noon Monday, June 12, in the Elmhurst Hospital where he had been a patient one week.

He was a 50-year Masonic Lodge member.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services were conducted at the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Masonic services were held at graveside in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

MRS. HETTIE MAUGHERMAN

Mrs. Hettie Maugherman, 66, 1967 of Hudson, died Saturday, May 13, at 6:40 a.m., in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient three days. She had been in ill health one year.

Mrs. Maugherman was born in Williams County, Ohio on January 2, 1901, the daughter of the late John and Mary Kline. Her husband, Ezra Maugherman, died on December 29, 1958.

A resident of Hudson for the last 23 years, she formerly had resided in Pleasant Lake and Angola.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ester Beber, Auburn; Mrs. Virginia Daub, Hudson and Mrs. Ilene Bigger, Blakeslee, Ohio; one son, Wilbert Maugherman of Stroh; eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Wayne Kline, Waterloo; Charles Kline, Edgerton, Ohio; and Fred Kline, Hicksville, Ohio; and a sister, Mrs. Louise Erney, San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

MRS. EVANGELINE FULLER

ANGOLA — Mrs. Evangeline E. Fuller, 68, died today at the Elmhurst hospital. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Survivors include her husband, Gerald; a son, a daughter, six grandchildren and a brother. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Weicht Funeral Home. Friends may call after 7 p.m., Thursday. 6/14 67

HUDSON — Owner of the Wagoner Refrigeration Service, **Donald L. Wagoner,** 58, R. R. 1, died at 4:15 a.m. Monday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. He was a native of Toledo. The wife, Kathryn; one daughter, one son, three granddaughters, the mother, one sister survive. F&AM twilight services at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home and final rites there at 2 p.m. Wednesday June 7 67

RUSH V. SMATHERS

1967

Rush V. Smathers, 81, passe away at 4:30 a.m., Wednesday, Jun 21, at the Elmhurst Hospital in A gola, after an illness of nearly thre years.

He was the only son in the famil of four children of William and Em ma Frederick Smathers. Two sister Wanda Gordon and Norma Leepe have preceded him to their heavenl home.

In 1915, during the great reviva held in Hudson by the United Breth ren and Methodist Churches, Rus gave his heart to Christ, joined th Methodist Church and was a mem ber until death.

During his illness he re-dedicate his life to Christ. He was very pa tient during his entire illness.

In 1916 he was united in marriag to Blenn Crays by Rev. Dota Brown pastor of the Methodist Church.

They had lived 51 years on th same farm north of Hudson. He wa an avid sports fan, particularl baseball, and as a young man wa active in this sport, playin baseball in the Pacific Coast League He also was interested in art an enjoyed fishing with his grandsons

He is survived by his wife, Blenn John K. and Dolores Smathers, o Littleton, Colo.; Max and Doroth Smathers, of Hudson; Neil and Ro berta Dunkelberger, of South Bend five grandsons and four grand daughters, Jack, Michael, Philip Dale and Lynn, Cheri, Jerre, Su zanne and Linda; two great-grand children, Rene and Cory; one sister Thelma and husband, Beroth Miles of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 24, at the Hudson Methodist Church, with the Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson. The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, was in charge of arrangements.

ANGOLA '67, A school teacher many years and former REMC employe, **Thurman P. Charles,** 80, died en route early Tuesday to Cameron Memorial Hospital. He was principal at the Chester Center School (Wells County) before moving to the Orland area several years ago and later to Angola. The wife, Roxie; one daughter; two sons including John, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, one sister survive. Calling after noon Wednesday at Klink Memorial Chapel. Rites there at 2 p.m. Thursday. 6/20

ANCIL GARFIELD MURDEN

A retired Wabash Railroad engineer, Ancil Garfield Murden, 84, died late Wednesday afternoon, June 28, at the home of a son, Floyd, northeast of Ashley.

Surviving besides the son, Floyd, are another son, Arthur G., Alden, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Coleman, Sturgis, Mich. and three grandsons. His wife, Meda, preceded him in death on September 6, 1963.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at the Hudson Methodist Church, with the Rev. George Thomas, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Interment followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson. 1967

HERMAN MACK Van AUKEN

Herman Mack Van Auken, 44, a former Steuben County resident, died at 10:15 a.m., Saturday, June 24, of a heart attack in Oakland, Calif. He had been a resident of Pleasanton, Calif., for the past four months, moving there from Auburn, Ind., to accept a position as methods engineer. 1967

A resident of Steuben County most of his life, he had lived in Auburn four years before moving to California. Mr. Van Auken was born at Pleasant Lake on February 15, 1923. He graduated from Pleasant Lake High School with the Class of 1941. He served as a member of the Steu-eight years from 1955 to 1963 and was a member of the Steuben County Welfare Board. He also was a volunteer fireman.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen; three sons, Robert Lauren, 18; Mack (Bud) Charles, 16; and Billy Joseph, 11 and a daughter, Linda Jane, 14, all at home and his mother, Mrs. Edith Griffith Sahli, of Angola. His father, Clare Van Auken, is deceased.

Mr. Van Auken was a member of the First Baptist Church at Pleasant Lake, the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion at Angola.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., today in the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

The Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn had charge of arrangements.

MRS. FLORENCE McINTURF

1967

Mrs. Florence McInturf, 62, of Hudson, died at 8 a.m., Sunday, July 9, in her home of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 12, in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Rev. Herman Hedges, Rt. 1, Churbusco, retired Church of God minister, officiating. Interment followed in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

A native of Homer, Mich., Mrs. McInturf was born July 19, 1904. She had resided in the Hudson area for the past 45 years. She was married December 12, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. to Earl J. McInturf, who survives.

Other survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Laura Bell Riley, Montclair, Calif.; Mrs. Barbra Jean Hiestand, Hudson; Mrs. Betty Jane Maloney, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ruth Ann Ort, Fort Wayne; Miss Sharon Lee McInturf, Rt. 3, LaGrange; Mrs. Ellen Sue Emerick, Hudson; four sons, Dale F. McInturf, Riddle, Calif.; Ralph E. McInturf, LaPorte; Lee Allen McInturf, Auburn and Ward McInturf, Fort Wayne; 36 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Jones, Medical Care Hospital, Jackson, Mich.

BURDETTE BAIR

1967

Burdette Irvin Bair, 29, son of Orval and Rachel Bair of 1207 North Main Street, Auburn, died at 1:30 a.m., Saturday, July 8, at the state hospital and training center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bair had been at the center in Fort Wayne since 1955. He died from complications.

Funeral services were conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m., Monday, July 10, with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Mr. Bair was born in Hudson on January 19, 1938.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Mrs. Natalie Gorney of Bryan, Ohio and Norma, at home.

ARTHUR C. MISNER

1967

Arthur C. Misner, 66, of Silver Lake Trailer Court, Rt. 1, Angola, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, in the Cameron Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 21, in the Klink Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m., today.

Mr. Misner was born August 26, 1900 near Pleasant Lake the son of the late Jay and Bertha Parsell Misner. He was a graduate of Pleasant Lake High School and Purdue University. Following graduation from college he was employed with Standard Oil Company for about ten years. He later became engaged in farming specializing in Angus cattle. About 18 years ago the family sold their farm near Pleasant Lake and moved to a farm near Huntington where Mr. Misner resided until retirement in November 1965, at which time he moved to the Silver Lake Trailer Court.

He was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Only immediate survivors are a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Misner of East McKeesport, Pa., and four nieces.

JAMES J. FERRIS

1967

James J. Ferris passed away at the Elmhurst Hospital, July 1, at the age of 67.

Funeral services were held July 3 at the Weicht Funeral Home at Angola with the Rev. Russell Brayton officiating.

Born in Pleasant Lake, October 10, 1899, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Ferris. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I. He was married June 2, 1924 to Mabel Huffman and lived near Pleasant Lake all his life.

On December 31, 1965, Mr. Ferris retired as rural mail carrier, after 42 years of faithful service from the Pleasant Lake Post Office. He also was engaged in farming, was a member of the Pleasant Lake First Baptist Church and a charter member of the Pleasant Lake Lions Club. He was well known in the

MRS. ALTA WOLFE DANGLER

1967

Mrs. Alta Wolfe Dangler, 71, died at 5:50 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rhea Snyder of Hudson. She had been in ill health three years.

Funeral services were conducted in the Hudson Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16, with the Rev. Sheldon Garriot, pastor of the church officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton Cemetery.

The Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dangler was born in Waterloo, August 8, 1895, the daughter of the late Samuel and Harriet Crowl Wolfe. She was married June 21, 1921, to Owen Dangler, who lives in Hudson. The couple had resided in Hudson 26 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband and daughters, Mrs. Snyder, are one son, Gerald Dangler, Hudson; two daughter, Mrs. Opal Mansberger, Angola and Mrs. Leah Parker, Hudson; one brother, Charles Wolfe, Adrian, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Spake, Elkhart and Mrs. Hazel Kauffman, Waterloo; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dangler was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church and its Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Hudson Home Economics Club and the Hudson Senior Citizens organization.

NORA BROKAW

1967

Nora Brokaw, 91, passed away late Tuesday evening, July 11, at her home at 901 West Maumee, Angola.

Surviving are three sons, John, Robert and Richard Brokaw, all of Angola; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Bakstad of Angola.

Friends may call after 2 p.m., Thursday at the Klink Memorial Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, July 14, with the Rev. Kenneth Thomas, pastor of the Angola Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle Hill Cemetery.

ANGOLA — Resident here, **Mrs. Hattie L. Doudt**, 98, died Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Tiffany, with whom she resided. Survivors are a son, Dr. R. A. Doudt, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Aldridge, Indianapolis; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Services at 11:15 a.m. Saturday at Klink Memorial Home. Calling after 2 p.m. Friday. Wed. Sept. 27 1967.

DR. CARY M. SNOWBERGER

Funeral services for Dr. Cary M. Snowberger, 92, of 214 East Broad St., Angola, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29, in the Weicht Funeral Home. 1967

The Rev. Curtis Plummer, pastor of the Angola Congregational Church officiated at the services. Burial followed in Circle Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Snowberger died early Wednesday morning, July 26, in the Cameron Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient two days.

A practicing dentist in Hudson for many years, he was a graduate of Ohio College of Dentistry. Dr. Snowberger had resided in Angola for the last 16 years.

He was a member of the Hudson Methodist Church, the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society, Psi Omega Dental Fraternity and a fifty-year member of the Indiana State Dental Asociation.

Dr. Snowberger was one of the original directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Angola which was established December 18, 1933 and he has served continuously since that time. He became President of the Association on November 21, 1936 and served in that capacity until February 15, 1957.

His wife, Lois, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Brown of Azusa, Calif., survive.

WARREN — A retired Methodist minister and former district superintendent, **Dr. W. Earl Pittenger**, 84, died Friday night at the Methodist Memorial Home here. Surviving are two sons, five grandchildren and a brother. Services at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Home Chapel and a 10 a.m. in the College Avenue Methodist Church in Muncie. Calling at the Memorial Home after noon Sunday. The Butler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. July 7, 1967.

FLOYD A. DIXON 1967

Floyd A. Dixon, 74, of 535 South Elm St., Waterloo, died in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 2:55 a.m. Wednesday, August 16, after suffering a stroke at his home Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, August 18, from the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The Rev. F. F. DeGroff of Stryker, Ohio, a minister of the EUB church, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Mr. Dixon was born June 11, 1893 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County. He lived on a farm near Ashley before moving to Waterloo three years ago. He had worked as a helper for the Henderson Plumbing Company in Waterloo for the last three years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruby Johnson, whom he married July 5, 1918 in Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Fish of Spencerville; Miss Marjorie Strite and Annabelle Dixon, both of Granada Hills, Calif. and Mrs. Doris Henderson of Waterloo; one brother, Wayne H. Dixon, McCook, Nebr.; two sisters, Mrs. Florabelle Sheehy of Waterloo and Mrs. Harriett Goodwin of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dixon was a member of the United Brethren Church in Hudson.

HUDSON — Formerly of rural Hudson, **Mrs. Augusta Reichard,** 91, died early Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Augusta Haun in Battle Creek, Mich. A son and three grandchildren also survive. The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, where friends may call until 2 p.m. Monday. It then will be taken to the Redemption Lutheran Church in Battle Creek for vesper services at 5 p.m. Monday, and will be returned here for final rites at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Sat, aug 19, 1967

ELMER E. CLARK 1967

Elmer E. Clark, son of the Reverend Daniel O. and Lovina Clark, was born on August 21, 1874 near Hudson, Indiana and passed away at his home at 134 North Park Avenue, Kendallville, on July 13, 1967 at the age of 92 years.

Mr. Clark was united in marriage to Mert Frederick of Hudson, and to this union was born a son and daughter, Garl and Barbrah. Preceding him in death was his wife in 1947 and his son who died while in training at Tri-State College for World War II due to an influenza epidemic. Surviving is the daughter, Barbrah Clark who resides at Kendallville.

Mr. Clark formerly had been a footwear salesman for the B. F. Goodrich company. He was the owner of Clark's Merchantile General Store in Hudson, and was the former owner of a general store in Harlan, before moving to Jefferson Township, Noble County where he lived on the Levi Harvey farm for a number of years. Later he moved to Kendallville, where he became an insurance agent.

Services were conducted at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson on Sunday, July 16, at 4 p.m. with interment in Circle Cemetery near Hudson. Officiating at the services was the Reverend Willard L. Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

JAMES W. EMERSON 1967

James W. Emerson, 63, of Rt. 1, Angola, died at 11;40 p.m. Thursday, September 14, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient seven weeks suffering from a heart condition.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Center Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 17, at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor Ned Benson, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne officiating. Burial followed in the Block Cemetery in Salem Township.

The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Emerson was born December 10, 1903 in Salem Township, Steuben County, the son of the late Albert and Jessie Mansfield Emerson. He had lived on Rt. 1, Angola all of his life. Mr. Emerson was united in marriage to Miss Eva Barbara Holden on May 26, 1927 near Pleasant Lake.

He was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Surviviors include the wife; a son, John L. Emerson, Rt. 1, Hudson; five daughters, Mrs. Barbara

MRS. ALTA I. SUTHERLIN

1967

Mrs. Alta I. Sutherlin, 74, of Hudson, died at 12:05 p.m., Friday, September 15, en route to the Garrett Community Hospital after suffering a heart attack at her home.

Mrs. Sutherlin was born November 6, 1892, in Hudson, the daughter of the late Almon and Hattie Dodge Libey and spent most of her life in the Hudson area. On February 22, 1914, she was married to Roy Sutherlin, who survives.

Mrs. Sutherlin was a member of the Hudson Senior Citizens organization; the Hudson Methodist Church and its Woman's Society of Christian Service, Pollyanna Club, and the Order of Eastern Star No. 373 of which she was a Past Worthy Matron.

Surviving besides the husband is one brother, Arlie Libey, of Hudson. An infant son, Willis Robert Sutherlin, preceded her in death in 1915. A brother, Chester Libey, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, September 18, in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist Church, officiating assisted by the Rev. George W. Thomas, retired, of Churubusco.

Interment followed in Circle Cemetery near Hudson with OES Chapter 373 conducting graveside rites.

MARTIN J. SASSANELLA

Martin J. Sassanella, 1967 45, 3090 Westhaven Drive, Port Huron, Mich., died Sunday, Setember 3, in Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Sassanella was born August 17, 1922, in Angola and was a lifelong Port Huron resident. He attended Port Huron schools and was a member of the First Methodist Church. He was united in marriage to Grace Moak on June 19, 1943.

A Detroit Edison employee, Mr. Sassanella was a member of the Detroit Edison Blue Water Athletic Association, the Detroit Edison Bowling League and the Ten High Gun Club.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Specialist Fourth Class Tim Sassanella, stationed in Kunsan, Korea and Greg A. Sassanella; two daughters, Miss Gayle A. Sassanella and Miss Cindy L. Sassanella, all of Port Huron; his mother, Mrs. Irene Sassanella, of Hudson; and three brothers, C. Fred Sassanella, Port Huron; Nathan Sassanella, Auburn and Jack D. Sassanella, Hudson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, in the First Methodist Church, Port Huron, with the Rev. Ivan O. Gonser, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Marysville Riverlawn Cemetery there.

Services Held For Angola Trucker, 44

Sept. 21, 1967

Funeral services for Harold A. Nelson, 44, well known Steuben County resident from Angola, were held last Sunday afternoon in the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Kenneth Thomas, pastor of the Angola Church of Christ. Burial was in the South Scott Cemetery.

Mr. Nelson, a driver for the Dundee Trucking Co., of Toledo, was killed last Thursday night near Napoleon, O., when crushed beneath the wheels of his own rig.

The mishap occurred as Nelson was thrown from the cab of his vehicle as he steered the tractor-trailer rig off a county road to avoid a collision with another truck.

The accident occurred two miles east of Napoleon. Investigating officers said Nelson was crushed by the left rear wheels of the trailer portion of the rig after falling from the cab of his moving truck.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his mother, Mrs. Laura Nelson, 414 S. Wayne St., Angola; two sons, Eric and Brent, at home; a brother, Burdette, of Angola, and two sisters, Mrs. Dolores Eaton, of Willard, O., and Mrs. Ileen Sadowski, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Angola Church of Christ, Angola Moose and Masonic Lodges, American Legion, Angola Post No. 31, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ANGOLA — Widow of Harley Merriett, Mrs. Alice V. Merriett, 80, died late Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Tiffany, where she had been residing. Two stepsons, two stepdaughters, a brother, five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren survive. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Klink Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday 9/11 67

Hamilton Man Killed By Train

Sept. 6, 1967 issue

HAMILTON—Max Albert (Abie) Hoover, 58, died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital Angola, an hour and a half after Howard Bechtol, Montpelier, Ohio, an engineer for the Norfolk & Western Railway, discovered him lying on the tracks two miles west of Hamilton.

Hoover apparently was struck by an eastbound freight trains, according to Steuber County Sheriff Ron Parker, after which he was thrown between the rails. Bechtol's westbound engine passed over but did not hit the unconscious Hoover, Parker said.

State Trooper Ralph Selking and Paul Gordon, Hamilton town marshal, assisted in the investigation. They said Hoover, an odd jobs worker, lived in a small hut at the Hamilton town dump.

Three sisters survive. They are Miss Margaret Hoover, New York City, Mrs. Maxine Peterson and Mrs. Pauline Kurtz, both of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Thursday.

ROBERT B. HANSELMAN

1967

Robert B. Hanselman, 72, of Panama City, Fla., died Friday, October 13, in Veterans Hospital at Montgomery, Ala., where he had been a patient one month. Mr. Hanselman was born in Angola on September 21, 1895, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Barton Hanselman. He was a retired salesman and had resided in Panama City for many years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Black of Garrett and Mrs. Celesta Sparks of Oklahoma City, Okla.; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Carl Henney, Rt. 4, Angola.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, at the Weicht Funeral Home with the Rev. Curtis Plummer, pastor of the Angola Congregational Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Circle Hill Cemetery.

LIFELONG ASHLEY FARMER IS DEAD

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, Dies of Complications of an Illness of about a Week — Rites Friday at 2 P.M.

Tues. Oct. 16, 1967

Jay A. Sutherland, 65, a native of DeKalb county, died at noon Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of about a week. He was admitted to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sutherland was born on a farm near Ashley Oct. 2, 1902, and he had made his home there all his life. His parents were the late John Henry Sutherland and Eva Anna Buss Sutherland. He was a former county supervisor of the DeKalb County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Zolman) Reinoehl Sutherland whom he married March 15, 1930; two daughters, Mrs. Evanel Ann Shenk, LaOtto and Mrs. Darlene Marie Scranage, Waterloo; one step - son, Billy Reinoehl of near Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Depoe, Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Edna Gorrell, LaOtto, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren for services at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Lester Fike, pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body will be taken to the Pleasant Chapel church at 11 a.m. Friday. Mr. Sutherland was a member of that church.

AUBURN — A patient since Sunday, **Allen F. Rowe**, 64, died Friday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a machine operator at the Rieke Corp. Surviving are the wife, Lucille; two sons, two daughters, two brothers, a sister, a half-brother, a half-sister and 14 grandchildren. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Swank Funeral Home at Ashley. Fri Nov. 17 '67

Oct. 18 '67.

PLEASANT LAKE—A retired salesman for the Majestic Co. at Huntington, **Mark R. Ransburg**, 91, died early Monday at the home of his son, Robert, here. A daughter, Mrs. Margaret Pfingstag, Oklawaha, Fla.; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Pleasant Lake, also survive. Calling after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. F. & A.M. twilight services there Tuesday evening and final rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Lake EUB Church.

Ex-Local Minister Dies In California

The Rev. Fred F. Thornburg, 97, a resident of Claremont Manor, Claremont, Calif., since 1949, died there Tuesday. A native of Westville, he had served as Methodist minister from 1897 until a year ago. His last position was that of minister of visitation at the First Methodist Church, Upland, Calif., a post he filled 15 years. Oct 31, 67

An 1896 graduate of DePauw University, his first pastorate was in Cadiz. He also served in Hagerstown, Farmland, Auburn, Decatur, Peru, Elkhart and Kokomo. He was district superintendent in Richmond, then pastor at Winchester and Fort Wayne, and was then transferred to Calistoga, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline; two sons, Charles R. Thornburg, San Marino, Calif., and Dwight Hillis Thornburg, Fremont, Calif., three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be today at the First Methodist Church, Upland. Burial will be in Mt. View Cemetery, Altadena, Calif.

HUDSON — The death of **Miss Mattie L. Clink**, 89, occurred at 5:20 p.m. Saturday in Garrett Community Hospital. A sister survives. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home here, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday.

HUDSON — Services for **Mrs. Josie Allen**, 84, who died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday in Elmhurst Hospital at Angola, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday. Two daughters survive Sat. Dec. 30 1967

Widow of Former Judge Dies Here

Tues. Oct. 31, 1967

Mrs. Nellie D. Endicott, 82, widow of the late Judge William P. Endicott, of Auburn, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. at the Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services and burial will take place later Thursday afternoon at Galveston, Indiana cemetery. A special memorial service will be conducted Wednesday evening at the funeral home by the Auburn Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Henry Willis, Angola; a sister, Mrs. J. O. Young, Kokomo; three grandchildren, Mrs. James Pinkerton, of Northbrook, Ill., Mrs. Richard Affolter, Burlington, Vermont, and Miss Victoria Willis, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and three great-grandsons.

Mrs. Endicott was born Feb. 14, 1885 in Galveston, the daughter of the late John and Annie Davisson. She was married to Mr. Endicott in 1909 and the couple moved to DeKalb county a short time later where they resided most of their life. Mrs. Endicott's husband, the late Judge Endicott, served nearly thirty years as a circuit court judge. He was first elected judge of the Steuben-DeKalb circuit and when this circuit was divided he took the DeKalb circuit and the late Judge Clyde C. Carlin the new Steuben-LaGrange court district. Mrs. Endicott had lived in Auburn until a year and a half ago when, because of ill health, she moved to Angola.

Mrs. Endicott was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the Eastern Star and the Pythian Sisters.

Funeral Rites Thursday For Mrs. Tuttle

Dec 25 1967

Mrs. Zema Tuttle, 77, a newspaper correspondent for the Pleasant Lake area for approximately 30 years, died at her home there about 7:30 p.m. Christmas Day. She became ill several hours earlier while spending the day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Meek and sons at Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 28, at the Weicht Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald Crabill, pastor of the Pleasant Lake and Mt. Zion Evangelical United Brethren Churches, officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Order ot Eastern Star twilight services are being held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Tuttle, the former Zema Cogswell, was born July 15, 1890, in Salem Township, Steuben County. She was united in marriage to Sol A. Tuttle on October 28, 1914 in Jackson, Mich., but had lived in Pleasant Lake all of her married life. Mrs. Tuttle was employed with the Post Office Department in Pleasant Lake for 30 years, having served as Postmistress part of that time. She retired in 1960 from the government position.

Mrs. Tuttle was an active member of the Pleasant Lake Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Pleasant Lake Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of which lodge she was a Past Matron. She also held offices of Deputy and Grand Elect in the Eastern Star Order.

Only immediate survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Kennard (Betty) Meek, the son-in-law and three grandchildren.

Her husband, Sol, passed away January 29, 1965.

Timothy Lee Nedele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nedele, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday morning. Also surviving are a brother, a sister and both grandmothers. Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Klink Memorial Chapel, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are donations to the Angola Methodist Church. Sat, Nov. 18, 1967

MRS. JOSIE ALLEN

1968

Funeral services for Mrs. Josie Allen, 84, were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 2, at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson.

The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist Church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake.

Mrs. Allen died at 6:45 p.m., Saturday, December 30, in the Elmhurst Hospital.

She was born October 31, 1883, in Steuben County and lived in the county most of her lifetime. She was united in marriage to Samuel Allen on July 29, 1906. He preceded her in death in 1934. Mrs. Allen had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Robert Greenman at Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, for the past five years. She was a member of the Salem Presbyterian Church.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Greenman are another daughter, Mrs. Margaret E. Bennett, Eaton, Ohio and a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Geller of Clare, Mich.

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR MISS MATTIE CLINK

1968

Final rites were conducted for Miss Mattie L. Clink, 89, a lifelong resident of the Hudson area, at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Mt. Zion cemetery, north of Hudson.

Miss Clink died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community hospital. She succumbed to complications from a hip fracture suffered two weeks ago.

She was born in Steuben county on Feb. 11, 1878, the daughter of Charles and Catherine Clink. She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Nellie Clink of Ashley.

MRS. NAOMI FERRIS

1968

A patient in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Naomi M. Ferris, 85, of Ashley, died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Mrs. Ferris was born Dec. 4, 1883, in Salem Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis VanPelt. She married Dea Ferris on June 27, 1903. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1960.

Surviving are three sons, Doyne L. of Fort Wayne, Weir of Auburn, and Cleo B. of Ligonier; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Smolenski of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and three sisters; Mrs. Gust Parr and Mrs. Lawrence Deetz, both of Hudson, and Mrs. Russell Brooks of White Pigeon, Mich.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2, in the Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Willard L. Sanders officiating. Burial was in Wright Cemetery, Helmer.

CLAUDE CHRYSLER

1968

Claude W. Chrysler, 72, of 713 S. Wayne Street, Angola, passed away Sunday afternoon, March 3, at the Elmhurst Hospital. Mr. Chrysler, a retired farmer, was a member of the Pleasant Lake Evangelical United Brethren Church, Masonic Lodge No. 728 of Pleasant Lake, and Pleasant Lake Chapter No. 231 Order of Eastern Star. He also was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Zelda; three sons, Mark and Jack of Angola, and Richard of Ligonier, 10 grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Harvey Shoup of Angola.

Eastern Star memorial services were held Tuesday evening at the Weicht Funeral Home where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Don Grabill of the Pleasant Lake United Brethren Church in charge. Dr. J. Glenn Radcliffe assisted.

Burial was in Jamestown Cemetery with the Masonic Lodge conducting graveside rites.

Carl Swank Dies; Ashley Funeral Director 50 Years

1968

ASHLEY — Carl Swank, 77, a funeral director here for 50 years, died late Friday night enroute to Cameron Hospital at Angola.

He is survived by his wife Myrtle, a son, a daughter, three stepsons, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Swank Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Masonic services will be 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are donatons to the Heart Fund.

JAY UNGER

1968

Follwing 10 a.m. rites on Tuesday, March 5, at Hendersonville, N.C., the body of Jay Glenwood Unger, 72, was brought to the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson for final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 7.

Mr. Unger died in the Mountain Hospital at Fletcher, N. C. of carcinoma following an illness of two years. He had been hospitalized two months.

MISS IRENE EMLING

1968

Miss Irene Emling, 62, died early Tuesday, March 5, at her home in Angola.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Addie Litner of Waupaca, Wisc.; Miss Eva Emling of Hudson, Mich.; and Misses Sadie and Edith Emling and Mrs. Laura Nelson, all of Angola; one brother, Charles of Stanley, Wisc.

The body is at the Klink Memorial Chapel where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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MRS. GEORGIA A. BUSCH

Services for Mrs. Georgia A. Busch, 68, of 6009 Lower Huntington Road, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Elzey Home for Funerals, Waynedale, with the Rev. H. H. Backs officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery at Avilla.

Mrs. Busch died at 10:40 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital shortly after being admitted. She was a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Earl; a son, Richard, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Edward McKaig, Garden City, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Arlie Libey, Hudson; and nine grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Calvary Lutheran Church building fund.

MRS. DAISY SHUMAKER

1968

Mrs. Daisy D. Shumaker, 76, of Waterloo, died at the Parnell Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, May 16. She had been in declining health for four months with a fractured hip.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake.

Born June 13, 1891 in Salem Township, Steuben County, the daughter of Adam and Mary Tritch, Mrs. Shumaker had resided her entire lifetime in the Salem Center, Hudson and Waterloo areas. On September 16, 1911 she was married at Angola to Marlton D. Shumaker, who died May 16, 1962.

Surviving are five sons, Robert of North Hollywood, Calif.; John of Rt. 1, Hudson; Heber of Angola; Dean of Kendallville and Ned of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Velma Farrington of Rt. 1, Waterloo; Mrs. Jean Reinoehl of Rt. 1, Ashley and Mrs. Beverly Church of Muncie; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Tritch of Hudson and Eshu Tritch of Rt. 1, Angola.

Final rites for V. Ormsby Lyons, 77, of Pleasant Lake, were held at the Valentine-McNeal Funeral Home in Petersburg, Mich. at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7. Interment followed in the Pleasant View Cemetery there.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, May 6, at the Fairview Missionary Church in Angola, with the Rev. Joseph Klopfenstein, pastor, officiating.

The Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lyons died Saturday noon, May 4, in the Cameron Hospital.

He was born near Petersburg, Mich., on April 17, 1891 and was a graduate of Petersburg High School. On June 19, 1913 he was united in marriage to Mae Bullinger at Petersburg.

Mr. Lyons taught school for five years, then was owner and operator of a lumber yard in Petersburg 18 years. He also spent six years as a farmer near Adrian, Mich. In 1937 the family moved to Pleasant Lake where Mr. Lyons was owner and operator of the Lyons Lumber Company for 17 years.

Following retirement from business in 1954 he continued to make his home in Pleasant Lake.

Surviving are the wife, Mae; three daughters, Mrs. Orville (Lois) Griffith of Three Rivers, Mich.; Mrs. Herbert (Kathryn) Moore of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Richard (Mary Ellen) Fuller of Charlotte, N. C.; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and a brother, Ward Lyons of Whittier, N. C. May 1968

MRS. IRMA SHUMAKER

1968

Mrs. Irma D. Shumaker, 73, of Coldwater, died Saturday morning, May 18, in the Dobbins Nursing Home. She was the widow of Carlos Shumaker. Prior to moving to Coldwater in 1963, Mrs. Shumaker had taught school in Steuben County for 30 years.

A brother survives.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Gillespie Funeral Home followed by graveside services at the Mount Zion Cemetery near Pleasant Lake.

Rev. John E. Jones, Retired Pastor, Dies; Rites Set

Thurs, May 9, 1968

HUDSON — The Rev. John E. Jones, 82, who retired in 1956, died at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a four-months illness.

He was ordained inLogansport in 1914 into the Presbyterian ministry and had served a number of Indiana churches, one of them the Salem Center Presbyterian Church for 35 years. He also served at Waterloo.

The wife, formerly Jane A. Williams; one daughter, one granddaughter and one brother survive.

Private rites and burial will be Saturday and a memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Salem Center church. Memorial gifts to the church are preferred. The Kistler Funeral Home is in charge.

MRS. EFFIE REINOEHL OF NEAR ASHLEY DIES

Died June 24, 1968

Mrs. Effie T. Reinoehl, 82, who had lived all her life near Ashley, passed away at 8 a.m. Monday in the Underwood Nursing Home at Pleasant Lake, a victim of leukemia. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Reinoehl was a native of Smithfield township in DeKalb county. She was born May 19, 1886, a daughter of the late John Hamman and Lydia Rohm.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where it will lie in state until noon Wednesday. The body will then be taken to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley for final rites at 2 p.m.

Interment will be made in the Fairfield Center cemetery following the church services.

Mrs. Reinoehl was the widow of John Reinoehl, who preceded her in death in April of 1938. The couple was married Mar. 1, 1919.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Olga Taylor of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Mrs. Ruth Parr of near Hudson; five sons, John A. Reinoehl, Paul Reinoehl, and Harold Reinoehl, all of Rt. 1, Ashley, Henry Reinoehl of Garrett and Willis Reinoehl of near Corunna. Twenty - nine grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

ORA SHUMAKER

1968

Funeral services for Ora Shumaker, 62, of Rt. 1, Hudson, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Wayne W. Joosse, pastor of the church, officiated at the rites. Interment followed in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake.

The Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Shumaker died early Sunday morning, May 19, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born September 5, 1905, the son of the late George and Rosa Parker Shumaker and was a lifetime resident of the Hudson area. Mr. Shumaker was a retired carpenter. On December 24, 1936 he was married to Frances Irene Luce who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Lavon Shumaker of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and Larry L. Shumaker of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Loomis of Reading, Mich,; five grandchildren and two brothers, Oscar Shumaker of Angola and Harry Shumaker of Hudson.

Vesta E. Lower

May 21, 68

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home for Mrs. Vesta E. Lower, 90, of 4037 South Hanna St., who died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital where she had been a patient since December.

The Rev. L. Lyle Case will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Mrs. Lower, born in Corunna, resided in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church, the Pythian Sisters and Deborah Lodge of the Rebekahs and was a charter member of Star of the East Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willia Hartzler and Mrs. Thomas F. Cooney, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Star of the East Chapter, OES, will have services at 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Carl A. Hardy, Prominent Hudson Executive, Dies

Sat. June 22, 1968.

HUDSON — Carl A. Hardy, 86, a retired onion and potato grower and broker and a major benefactor of the community of Hudson and the United Brethren Church, died at 5:55 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne of complications following surgery. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Hardy, was a financial contributor to numerous church and community causes, including the Hudson United Brethren Church, to which he donated its present Fellowship Building, and Huntington College, a UB-affiliated school to which he contributed large share of the funds for construction of Hardy Hall, a women's residence building. Mr. Hardy also contributed funds for Hudson's community park.

Survivors include his wife Gayle; two sons, Robert B. of Hudson and Gordon A. of New York City; two daughters, Mrs. Ardell Cleland of Port Huron, Mich., and Mrs. Marjorie Gilbert of Winter Park, Fla., a brother, Wilbur K of Ray; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home 7-9 p.m. Sunday and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. The body will be taken to the Hudson UB Church at noon Tuesday for services at 2 p.m.

ASHLEY — Word has been received of the death of **Boyd M. Davis**, 84, Largo, Fla., former pharmacy owner-operator here, and a native of Ossian. The wife, Elta; one son, Winford H., Hamilton; one daughter, six grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister survive.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MARION CLARK

Resident of 916 East 3rd Street for 6 Years Died Saturday Evening at the Home in Auburn

Sat. June 22, 1968.

Funeral services for Marion B. Clark, 80, of 916 East 3rd street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired minister of the United Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Clark passed away at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at his home, where he had resided for six years.

He retired in 1937 from Production Credit Association of Marion, Ohio. Mr. Clark was one of the first directors of the firm and was a field man in Allen and DeKalb counties. He served as secretary-treasurer and was for 20 years a director over an entire area.

He was born Dec. 9, 1887, at Waterloo, the son of the late John and Nancy Bememberfer Clark. He was married Nov. 15, 1913, in Rochester, Ind., to Frances Montgomery, who survives.

A daughter, Mrs. Wiley Phillips of Ashley, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter also survive. A son and a brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Clark was a 60-year member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and was affiliated with the Ashley Lodge 614 of the F & AM.

BERT E. SHIPE

1968

A retired farmer, Bert E. Shipe, 82, of Ashley, passed away at 1:40 p.m. Sunday, July 28, at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn following a brief illness.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Shipe was born on October 3, 1885, a son of the late Henry and Kathryn Shipe. He was united in marriage to Hannah Cottrell on February 3, 1912. The couple have resided at 505 State St., Ashley, for 37 years.

Surviving besides his wife, Hannah, are four sons, John of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Cecil, Carl, and Robert all of Ashley; a brother, Lloyd of Ashley; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 1, with the Rev. Jim Harnish, pastor of the Ashley Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Sun. July 28, 1968

ASHELY —A retired farmer, **Bert E. Shipe**, 82, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a short illness. His wife, Hannah, four sons, a brother, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren survive. The body is at the Swank Funeral Home.

AUBURN — The death of Mrs. Hazel M. Goetschius, 77, occurred early Saturday in Indianapolis, where she had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Idola Brown, for the past week. Also surviving are three stepchildren, a brother, a sister, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Calling after 1 p.m. Monday and services 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Aug 3, 1968

ANGOLA — Services for **Dawson Gorrell Sr.**, 71, of Pleasant Lake, who died Saturday morning in Elmhurst Hospital after a long illness, will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church. Calling after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Klink Funeral Home. Surviving are the wife Dolly, five sons, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mon. Sept. 16 1968

JOHN P. SMITH, 94, PASSES AWAY

Sept 11, 1968 issue

Retired Farmer who had Resided at Rt. 1 for 85 Years, Dies in Hospital of a Lingering Illness

John P. Smith, 94, a resident of DeKalb county for 85 years, died at 6:13 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a lingering illness. He had been in the hospital for two weeks.

He was a retired farmer and lived at Rt. 1, Corunna.

A native of Putnam county, Ohio, Mr. Smith was born Nov. 7, 1873, a son of the late Daniel and Susan Myers Smith.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pleasant Chapel church with Rev. Israel Gorden of Middlebury, Ohio, former pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield cemetery.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, and will be taken to the church prior to the services.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alvada Ober of Ashley and Mrs. Ocie Hamman of Corunna; a son, Dr. Mervin Smith of Columbus, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Willard Schwietzer of Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen and Mrs. Hazel Playter, both of California; two brothers, David B. Smith of Kendallville and Alvin Smith of Corunna; a sister, Elsa Grate of Rome City; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was married to Ada Della Haynes, who passed away in 1942, and Lydia Dell Sherman, who passed away in 1952.

He was a member of the Menonite church.

MRS. DORA CROWL

1968.

Mrs. Dora Crowl, 81, a lifelong resident of the Hudson area, passed away in the Elmhurst Hospital at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for about two years and seriously ill the past two months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, September 27, at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Rev. George Thomas, of Churubusco, retired Methodist minister and former pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Mrs. Crowl was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

She was born May 10, 1887 in Steuben County, the daughter of the late El Roy and Rozella Robinette Brooks, and was the widow of Worthy E. Crowl, who preceded her in death on August 22, 1966. The couple was married November 7, 1908 in Auburn.

Mrs. Crowl had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Nelson (Iona) Sanders of near Pleasant Lake for the past two years.

In addition to her daughter, Iona, surviving are a brother, Samuel Brooks of Houston, Tex., and one grandchild, Richard Sanders, and one great-grandson, Paul Sanders, both of near Pleasant Lake.

Former Angola Fire Chief Dies

Sat Oct. 19, 1968

Ralph A. Oberlin, 85, for many years Angola City Fire Chief, died Saturday morning at the Cameron Hospital where he had been a patient several days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Weicht Funeral Home with Rev. Curtis Plummer of the First Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Oberlin was born on June 10, 1883 at Montgomery, Mich. As a young man he operated a livery service in Ashley, then moved to South Bend where he was employed as a cabinet maker with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He returned to Steuben County forty-four years ago and was employed by the Weicht Funeral Home up to the time of his death.

A member of the Angola Volunteer Fire Department for 40 years, he served from 1942 to 1953 as Fire Chief. During this time new pieces of equipment were added to the growing department.

A special memorial service was held by the Angola Fire Department at the funeral home on Monday evening, with Duane Lantz, of LaPorte, chaplain of the Indiana Volunteer Firemen's Association in charge of the service. Members of the Angola Fire Department, the Angola Police Department and representative of other volunteer fire departments of Steuben County, attended the impressive service.

In addition to being a member of the Angola Volunteer Fire Department Mr. Oberlin was a member of the Night Crawlers, and a former member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

Surviving are the wife Hazel, two sons Rex A. of Fort Wayne and Baxter D. of Angola, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. L. D. Bonbrake, of Ashley and Mrs. C. W. Bonbrake, of Huntington, and two step-children, Mrs. Robert Kingery, Liston, and Robert Ford, Kendallville.

DESSA C. RINGLER DIES AT AGE OF 83

Sun. Nov. 10 1968.

Lifelong Resident of Ashley-Hudson Area Passes Away in Garrett Community Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Dessa Clink Ringler, 83, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson area most of her lifetime, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community hospital following an illness of about four months. She had been in the hospital about two weeks.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery. Rev. Sheldon Garriett, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Ringler was married to Spencer Ringler Sept. 15, 1906 in Hudson. She was widowed by his death on April 2, 1954.

She was a daughter of George and Etta Gonser Clink, both deceased. She was born June 8, 1885.

Surviving include a niece, Mrs. Bertha Noll of Stroh, a nephew, Floyd Perkins of Stroh, and several cousins.

She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist church.

Mrs. Margaret H. Myers, 44, wife of George C. Myers of Pleasant Lake, died early Thursday afternoon, April 29, following a traffic accident on U. S. 20 west of Angola.

Funeral services were conducted at Weicht Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, with the Rev. Donald L. Crabill officiating. Interment followed in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers was born in Walkerton, Ind., on October 28, 1923, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Munn, who now reside at 206 North Superior St., Angola. She graduated from Angola High School with the Class of 1941 and was united in marriage to George C. Myers on March 29, 1944 in the Miramar Air Base Chapel at San Diego, Calif. 1968

Surviving besides the parents and husband are a daughter, Mrs. Annette S. Bramhall, and granddaughter, Tamara Bramhall, of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Adell Hults, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Lavonia Min, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Catherine Sembroski, of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Fred Munn, of Angola.

BERTHA J. WILSON

1968

A Pleasant Lake resident, Mrs. Bertha J. Wilson, 72, passed away Tuesday morning, Nov. 5, at the home of her son, Wilbur, in Huntington. She had been at her son's home about a month.

She was a member of the Pleasant Lake Order of Eastern Star and the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Survivors include another son, Wymond of Mentone, two grandchildren, two brothers, Merritt and Bruce Boyer, both of Angola, and two sisters, Mrs. Noami Amerman of Angola and Mrs. Ruby Butler of Dunkirk.

Friends may call at the Weicht Funeral Home where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 7, with Rev. Donald Crabill in charge. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

HUDSON WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS DAY

Wed. Dec. 25, 1968

Louvisa Harriett Alleshouse, of Hudson, a resident of the Helmer-Hudson area all of her life, died Christmas Day at 5:45 p.m. of a coronary occlusion shortly after admittance to the Elmhurst Hospital in Angola. She was a news correspondent for The Hudson Times, and The Steuben Republican and Herald newspapers in Angola.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the First United Brethren Church at Hillsdale, Mich., officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Alleshouse was born in 1895 in Helmer, a daughter of the late William and Dora Anstett. She was married Nov. 28, 1916, to Rollie R. Alleshouse.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Burton of Hudson and Herbert of Pleasant Lake; a daughter, Etta Mae Ervin of Pleasant Lake; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, X Gail and Dedrick Anstett of Pleasant Lake and George Anstett of Angola, and one sister, Inez Enfield of Pleasant Lake.

CLARK C. SHEPARD

1968

A former owner of the Ashley barber shop, Clark C. (Hap) Shepard, 70, died Saturday, November 2, in Pinellas Park, Fla., where he had resided for the past eleven years. He was ill only a short time.

He was employed at Jim's barber shop in Pinellas Park and a member of the Ashley Church of Christ. He was also a member of Angola Masonic Lodge No. 236 and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, two sons, Samuel G., of Spokane, Wash., and David B., of Atlanta, Ga., two brothers, George of Montpelier, O., and Clarence C., of Pinellas Park, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Simmons of Stryker, O., and Mrs. Florence Kunsman of Edon.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 7, at the Swank Funeral Home in Ashley where friends may call. Rev. Vern Noll of the Ashley Church of God will officiate and burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

LIFELONG HUDSON AREA FARMER PASSES AWAY

Mon, Dec. 23, 1968

Reuel V. Ransburg, 66, was a Former Owner of the Hudson Hardware Company

Reuel V. Ransburg, 66, who had lived all his life in Hudson, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne of heart failure following surgery. He had been in the hospital for four days.

He was a former owner of the Hudson Hardware company.

Mr. Ransburg was born Sept. 7, 1902, in Steuben County, a son of the late John F. and Mattie Zeller Ransburg. He was married in Salem Center in April 29, 1923, to Evelyn B. Shufelt, who survives.

Also surviving include a daughter, Linda J. Bassett of 346 West Ensley avenue, Auburn and a son, Van E. Ransburg of Hudson, and four grandchildren.

He was a member of the Ashley-Hudson St. John's United Church of Christ; the Ashley Grange No. 2355 and the Huntertown Pioneer Car Club.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. K. David Schlundt officiating, assisted by Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God. Burial will follow in the Mount Zion cemetery near Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The Ashley Grange will conduct rites at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The family requests memorials be given to the building fund of the Garrett Community hospital.

Pearl Miller Dies Of Heart Condition Today

Dec. 17, 1968

Mrs. Pearl M. Miller, 88, 414 Mathews St., died at 5:30 a.m. today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maude A. Sturgis, 425 S. State St. She had been ill with a heart condition since September.

Mrs. Miller was born Nov. 28, 1880 at Swan, the daughter of Christopher C. and Lois (Broughton) Simon and had lived in Kendallville approximately 35 years moving from Massillon, Ohio. She was married at Albion in December of 1898 to Karl A. Miller who died Feb. 3, 1927.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Sturgis are another sister, Mrs. Jennie Taylor of Chicago, Ill., and several nieces and nephews. Two sons, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Miller was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, the Order of Eastern Star and for many years was employed at Lutheran Homes, Inc.

Services will be held Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with the Rev. W. E. Otter, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

NETTIE MAE GRATE OF CORUNNA AREA IS DEAD

Wed Dec. 11, 1968

Mrs. Nettie Mae Grate, 74, wife of Brownie H. Grate of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Grate had been in ill health with a complication of ailments for the past four weeks and entered the hospital last Sunday.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Fairfield cemetery, near Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Grate was born on June 3, 1894, the daughter of the late John and Mary Freed Myers of DeKalb county.

She and Mr. Grate were married in DeKalb county on Nov. 30, 1915 and they had resided at the present residence since 1943.

Mrs. Grate was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Frances Erwin of Hudson and Mrs. Hilda Treesh of Rt. 1, Auburn; a son, Harold Grate of Rt. 1, Corunna; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Vern Myers of 239 South Division street, Auburn, Lloyd Myers of 109 South Dewey street, Auburn and Homer Myers of near Kendallville. X

Sun June 29 1969

HUDSON — Victim of a heart attack, **Elmer J. Perkins**, 61, died 11 a.m. Sunday at his home near Hudson. He was a farmer. The wife Wava, three daughters, two sisters and six grandchildren survive. Services will be at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren at 2 p.m. Wednesday; calling at the Kistler Funeral Home from 7 p.m. Monday until noon Wednesday.

Retired School Teacher Dies

Died Dec. 29 1968.

Taken ill three hours earlier, Ira J. Bright, 71, of Rt. 1, Hudson, died shortly after admittance at 2 p.m. Sunday to Elmhurst Hospital. He became ill at the Hudson United Methodist Church shortly after teaching a Sunday School class. Death was attributed to a coronary occlusion.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson until noon Thursday when the body will be taken to the Hudson United Methodist Church for 2 p.m. services. The Reverend Sheldon Garriott will officiate at the rites and burial will follow in the Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Bright, a retired high school teacher and farmer, came to the Hudson area 27 years ago from Washington, Indiana. He was born September 9, 1897 in Washington and was united in marriage to Dena Young, August 1, 1926 in Richmond. He was a World War I veteran.

During his 33 year teaching career he taught at Richmond, Middletown, Rome City, Pleasant Lake, Flint, Salem Center and Daviess County Schools.

Bright was an active member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, where he was serving as Lay Leader, and also the Men's Organization of the church. He had been a member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club for many years and was presently serving the organization as secretary.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Dena, who is a teacher in the Milford Township School, Prairie Heights School System, are a son, Norman, of Sacramento, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Vivian) Shire of Hudson; eight grandchildren; four brothers, Mort of Bloomfield; Edgar of Clearwater, Fla.; Arthur of Indianapolis and Frank of Patchogue, New York and a sister, Mrs. Ray Gaultney of Muncie.

MRS. ETHEL A. McHENRY

Tues, Jan. 21 1969

Ill three days, Mrs. Ethel A. McHenry, 78, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday in the Branch County Health Center, Coldwater, Michigan.

She was the widow of Ira Rowe and Ersten McHenry.

A native of St. Clair County, Michgian, Mrs. McHenry was born August 23, 1890, a daughter of the late Joel and Julia Hudson Pressley. She had resided at Route 1, Hudson the past 50 years.

Two sisters, Mrs. Ida Barton, Coldwater and Mrs. Henry Heller, Lansing, Michigan survive.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Reverend Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, will officiate at the rites. Interment will follow in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

ASHLEY AREA RESIDENT DIED AT THE AGE OF 95

Mon, Jan. 20 1969

Mrs. Mertie C. Porter, 95, a resident of the Ashley area most of her life, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Monday at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

Mrs. Porter had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks with a fractured hip.

Mrs. Porter was born in Fairfield township on Sept. 27, 1873 and was the wife of Sherman Porter. She was a daughter of the late Joel E. and Sarah Gushwa Hartman.

Surviving are a niece, Martha Osborn Johnson of Rt. 1, St. Joe and a nephew, William Nichols, Angola.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Ashley.

Services will be held in the Ashley United Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Sheldon Garriott, minister of the Ashley United Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be made in the Fairfield cemetery, Fairfield township.

Marion Van Camp

Thurs, Jan 22 1969

HUDSON — Mrs. Marion R. (Johnston) Van Camp, 67, Hudson, died Thursday at noon in Parkview Memorial Hospital of complications of surgery performed at 7 a.m. She was hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Van Camp was born in Addison, Mich., June 16, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenleaf and married Adam B. Johnston in Adrian, Mich. Mr. Johnston died in 1963.

July 2, 1966, she married Ernest Van Camp, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Hobert A. Johnston, Montgomery, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Leah Sines, Brooklyn, Mich., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Donald B. Brock, pastor of Ashley - Hudson Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in West Adrian Cemetery, Adrian, Mich.

MRS. MABEL LAUTZENHISER

Died Sun, Mar. 2, 1969

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Susan Lautzenhiser, 82, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift Funeral Home in Hamilton.

The Reverend James Rhine, former pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiated at the rites. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Mrs. Lautzenhiser died late Sunday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cather, Route 1, Hamilton.

Mrs. Lautzenhiser was born August 25, 1886 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County. She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Cather, are a son, Don Hamman, Los Angeles, California; two stepsons, Reverend Roger Lautzenhiser, also of Los Angeles and Paul Lautzenhiser of Grabill; one stepdaughter, Linda Lorimer of Elmhurst, Illinois; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

REV. A. H. SHOLTY DIES SUDDENLY

Supply Minister for Maple Grove United Methodist Church near Waterloo Suffers Heart Attack

Thurs, Feb 27, 1969

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Sholty of Rt. 5, Angola, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Dr. Sholty was having dinner at the Al Pyle resident southeast of Kendallville and was taken ill at the dinner table.

He had served the Maple Grove United Methodist church near Waterloo for seven years as supply minister.

He was a graduate of Otterbein College and Yale Divinity school. He received his doctorate from Indiana Central college.

Dr. Sholty served as missionary to Japan from 1922 to 1927. He was an interchange preacher with Great Britain in 1953.

During World War II, Dr. Sholty served the United States as an interrogator of Japanese prisoners. He was, at that time, assgned to the U.S. Intelligence Corp. as a captain.

He was the author of a book called "Twice in 2,000 Years."

In his later years, the minister visited the Holy Land. The trip was made in the summer of 1968.

Prior to his call to the Maple Grove United Methodist church, Dr. Sholty served as minister of the former South Wayne E. U.B. church in Fort Wayne, the Huntington First E.U.B. church, Castle E.U.B. church in Elkhart and the Kendallville E. U.B. church.

He was born in Laketon, Ind., on Oct. 13, 1895, and was married to Ruth E. Conley in Johnstown, Pa., on June 5, 1920. The wife survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Carl Preist of South Pasadena, Cal. The parents, Maxwell P. and Luella Wertenberger Sholty preceded him in death, as did a number of brothers and sisters. Six grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held in the First United Methodist church in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Dr. Marshall Chambers of Indana Central college officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. Hunter Colpitts of Fort Wayne and Dr. Paul Temple of Kendallville. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery north of Ashley.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Saturday. At noon on Sunday the body will be removed to the church to lie in state until services at 2 p.m.

LIFETIME RESIDENT OF THIS AREA IS DEAD

John R. Baker lived almost a a century in the area — dies in Wolcottville

Sun, Mar, 9, 1969

John R. Baker died Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at his home on Rt. 1, Wolcottville, at the age of 97. Death was attributed to senility, and he had been seriously ill for six months.

Mr. Baker was born Nov. 23, 1871 in Hudson to Ebenezer and Isadora Whysong Baker, and lived all his lifetime in the Hudson, Stroh, Wolcottville areas.

He was married on Feb. 22, 1905 in Stroh to Mary Ethel Cannon, who died Dec. 27, 1945.

He was a former photographer, and for a time owned the Baker Jewelry and Photography shop at Stroh. He was a onetime superintendent of Portland Cement Co. in Stroh.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Joyce Mendenhall of St. Francis, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Helen Sutton of Bluffton, Mrs. Zula Ryan of Arcola, and Mrs. Jancie Campbell of Wolcottville; a son, Paul W. Smith of Bronson, Mich., 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Stroh Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Wright cemetery near Stroh.

LIFELONG AREA MAN DIES IN KENDALLVILLE

Lawrence Deetz of Hudson Succumbs to Emphysema in McCray Memorial Hospital

Died Wed. Mar 5, 1969,

Lawrence Deetz of Rt. 1, Hudson, died at the age of 71 at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville. Death was attributed to emphysema and complications of old age.

The retired farmer had lived his lifetime in this area. He was born in Fairfield Twp. on Sept. 28, 1897, to Elmer and Nancy Hovarter Deetz.

He was married on Dec. 23, 1820, to Daisy VanPelt, who survives.

Also surving are a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Smith of Rt. 1, Butler; two sons, Keith and DeWan, both of Rt. 1, Hudson; two brothers, Warren, of Ashley, and Willis, of Churubusco; five sisters, Mrs. Mable Weirich, of Helmer, Mrs. Sophia Chrisman, of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, Mrs. Bessie Tritch, of Goshen, Mrs. Ruth Fuller, of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Bertie Grantham, of Tampa, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Helmer United Brethren church.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, with the Rev. Chester Reed, pastor of the Zion U.B. church at Syracuse, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

PAUL D. DOLE May 28 1969

Paul D. Dole, 77, a resident of the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, since Dec. 12, 1959, died there at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Born in Hudson, he was a former Fort Wayne resident and was employed at General Electric Co. when here. He was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church. Surviving are two nephews.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of the Methodist Memorial Home. Graveside services will be at noon Saturday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

ADDIE DUDLEY BARROWS

With Rena at Mrs Tiffany.

Addie Dudley Barrows, the daughter of Mary Closson and Grove Dudley was born near Orland, May 5, 1874 and died at the Cameron Memorial Hospital Friday night, May 16, at the age of 95 years and 11 days. She was most fortunate in having retained her most remarkable mental ability, capacity and alertness until the approach of the shadows. that signaled the termination of her earthly existence.

She was the last surviving member of a family consisting of father, mother, four sisters, Bertha, Emma, Cleo and Hazel; also three brothers, Schuyler, George and Maynard.

Mrs. Barrows was united in marriage to William Barrows of Orland in 1894 and to this union was born two sons, Rex and Maxon. Both husband and son, Rex, have preceded her in death.

Maxon is the sole survivor and has been an executive with International Telephone and Telegraph of New York City and the World for many years. He and his wife, Volonta, were in Brussels, Belgium at the time of his mother's passing. They immediately flew to New York and on to Angola arriving Saturday night, May 17.

Funeral services were conducted at the Orland Congregational Church at 2 p.m. Monday, May 19, with The Reverend Boyd Grove, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Greenlawn Cemetery near Orland. The Beams Funeral Home in Fremont was in charge of arrangements.

"Thus goes the world that we mortals know in this year of Our Lord 1969.

It seems that we must all be mindful of the fact that those of us who remain on the surface of the earth are but a handful compared to those who rest beneath.

That which is so universal as death must be a blessing." 22*

RUTH ROWLAND LIBEY

Sun, Apr. 20 1969

Mrs. Ruth Rowland Libey died at the age of 73 late Sunday night in the Garrett Community hospital. She had been seriously ill for three months, and death was apparently caused by complications of a diabetic condition.

She was a lifetime resident of the LaGrange and Steuben County areas.

She was born Nov. 11, 1895, to Frank and Ida Rowland, both of whom are deceased.

She married Harlie G. Libey on Dec. 20, 1919. Their only daughter, Phyllis, died in 1936.

The only survivor is the husband, Harlie.

She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson with the Rev. Shelden Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Boyd M. Davis Dies in Florida

May 1969

Services and burial were this afternoon in Clearwater, Fla., for Boyd M. Davis, 84, of Largo, Fla., native of Ossian and Former pharmacy owner-operator in Ashley, who died Friday.

Mr. Davis moved to Florida from Ashley 15 years ago. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and Ashley Lodge 614, F&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Elta R.; a son, Winford H. Davis, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Delucemay, Clearwater; a brother, Francis Everett Davis, Rochester, N. H.; a sister, Mrs. Dessie Sharp, Pasadena, Calif., six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

PLEASANT LAKE —Widow of Dawson Gorrell Sr., **Mrs. Dolly Gorrell**, 68, died early Friday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola. Five sons, 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, five brothers, three sisters survive. Calling from 2-5, 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Klink Memorial Chapel in Angola, with Eastern Star services at 8 p.m. Funeral rites at 2 p.m. Sunday in the United Methodist Church here.

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MARY ALICE PERKINS

Mon, May 12 1969

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Perkins, 100, widow of the late Samuel C. Perkins of Rt. 1, Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, near Ashley.

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The Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Rev. Perkins will be assisted by Rev. Robert P. Perkins, pastor of the Turkey Creek Church of the Brethren, near Nappanee.

Mrs. Perkins died at 3:40 p.m. Friday at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been in good health for her years until four days ago when she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. She entered the hospital then.

Mrs. Perkins was born Feb. 2, 1869, in Kosciusko County but had resided in the Hudson area most of her lifetime. She moved into the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bessie A. Miller of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, two years ago.

She was the daughter of the late Alexander and Matilda McClish.

In a ceremony performed on Dec. 24, 1893, she and Mr. Perkins were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1956.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two other daughters, Mrs. Rena R. Hanes of Rt. 2, Wolcottville and Mrs. Ruth V. Stackhouse of Rt. 1, Corunna; three sons, Russell C. of Rt. 1, Kendallville, Clarence E. of Garrett and Ford M. of Rt. 1, Hudson; 33 grandchildren; 101 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

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ANGOLA—Stricken at his home, **L. Virgil Foutz**, 63, owner of the Foutz Electric, died Thursday afternoon. The wife, Catherine; one son, William, Angola; one grandson, one brother, one sister survive. Calling at the Weicht Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Friday. Knights Temple Commandery memorial services at 8:30 p.m. Friday and final rites at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Memorials to the United Methodist Church are preferred.

MARTHA B. DEETZ

Wed. July 2, 1969

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Martha B. Deetz, died at the age of 68 in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Deetz had been ill since the first of the year she had submitted to surgery March 3. Death was attributed to cancer.

She was born on April 15, 1901, in Fairfield township to William O. and Mary Ringer Eckert, both of whom are deceased.

She married Orlo Deetz on Aug. 21, 1920, in Fairfield township. The couple lived at Rt. 2, Waterloo, for 46 years.

The well - known housewife was prominent in local affairs. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn, DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the Ladies Aid of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, the Faith Circle of St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Kendallville, Fairfield Home Demonstration Club, Help and Be Helped Club, and the Progressive Literary Society.

She is survived by her husband Orlo; one son, Oscar of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers, Rosswell Eckert of Detroit, Mich., and Granville Eckert of Rt. 1, Hudson; one sister, Blanche Getts of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the LaOtto Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

HUDSON — The body of Mrs. **Bessie Jackman Aston**, 75, formerly of the Waterloo area, who died Tuesday at Athens, Ga., after a serious illness of six months, has been returned to the Kistler Funeral Home at Hudson for rites at 2 p.m. Friday. Calling after 4 p.m. Thursday. She was the widow of Edward Aston. One son, four grandchildren, one brother survive. Tue. July 22, 1969

EDNA L. TUBBS

July 6, 1969

Edna L. Tubbs, a lifetime resident of Pleasant Lake, died at the age of 83 at 12:05 a.m. today in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized for three weeks after an illness of three months.

She was born on June 24, 1886, in Steuben County to Frank and Alice Muse Libey.

She was married at Pleasant Lake on May 28, 1906, to Carl W. Tubbs, who died Sept. 24, 1956.

Surviving are four sons, Arden C., Wendell W. and Carl Fay, all of Pleasant Lake, and Keith L. of Pioneer, Ohio; two daughters, Miss Reha Tubbs, at home, and Mrs. June Buell of Rt. 1, Hamilton; one brother, Claude M. Libey of South Bend; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ashley - Hudson Nazarene

F. BERENICE TOMER

July 6, 1969

At 3 a.m. Monday morning, Mrs. F. Berenice Tomer of 903 North Van Buren street, Auburn, passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health for five months and was hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born in Tiffon, Ohio, to Lucretia Daywalt and Ezra Nicolai. She was married to Bucher Tomer Dec. 26, 1912, in Ashley.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Capen of 903 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and one brother, Frank Nicolai of the Warren Methodist Home in Warren, Ind.

She was a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn and a member of the Order of Eastern Stars for 50 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

WAYNE HOYER

Mon. July 14 1969

Wayne Hoyer of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 9 a.m. today in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He had been a patient in the hospital for one day and had recently undergone lung surgery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoyer, a lifelong area resident, was born in Steuben County Dec. 20, 1903. He was self-employed as a farmer and was a member of the United Methodist church of Helmer.

His wife, the former Mildred Brown of Hamilton, survives. He is also survived by his father, Hayes, of near Pleasant Lake; a son, Myron, of Lafayette; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Lindower, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Larry Matthews, of Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Wymond and Basil of Angola, Ray of Helmer, and Jay of near Pleasant Lake, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Paul Wing, of Norland Park, Auburn, Mrs. John V. Silver, of Stroh, and Mrs. Robert Berlien, of Angola. His mother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are not complete at this time, but ~~friends may call after 4 p.m.~~ Tuesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

MRS. ELLA M. KUGLER

Tues. July 15, 1969

Mrs. Ella M. Kugler, 79, of Hudson, died at 1:30 Tuesday in the Elmhurst Hospital, where she had been a patient 12 days following a cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of Steuben County, Mrs. Kugler was born July 31, 1890. She had resided in Hudson the past 12 years. Mrs. Kugler was united in marriage to Jay Kugler in September , 1911. He died in 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Zelma Morrison of Route 1, Fremont and Mrs. Verda Berry of Edgerton, Ohio; one son, Ralph of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ford Champion of Coldwater, Michigan and Ernest and Firm Champion both of Fremont, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Keith, of Fremont.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, with The Reverend Malcolm Meston, pastor of the Metz Christian Church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Metz Cemetery.

MRS. RUTH SCOTTEN

Mon. July 14, 1969

Mrs. Ruth Lamb Scotten, 88, of Route 2, Fremont, died at 10:40 p.m. Monday in the Garrett Community Hospital six hours after admittance. She had been in ill health for the past 18 months.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Circle Cemetery near Hudson with The Reverend T. Ford Stidham, pastor of the Nevada Mills United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson after 4 p.m. today (Wednesday).

A Steuben County resident for the past 34 years, Mrs. Scotten was born February 23, 1881, in Hancock County near Indianapolis, a daughter of the late Peter and Nancy Clayton Lamb. She was united in marriage to The Reverend Albert E. Scotten in Hancock County, June 18, 1898. He preceded her in death October 25, 1958.

Rev. Scotten served pastorates at Hudson, Flint and Helmer Methodist Churches in Steuben County.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Rachel Scotten, Route 2, Fremont; three sons, Seymour of Route 2, Fremont; Stewart, of Phoenix, Arizona and Hugh L. of Twelve Mile, Indiana.

MRS. MABEL M. WEIRICH

COLUMBIA CITY — Mrs. Mabel M. Weirich, 73, died Saturday morning in the Garrett Community Hospital. Survivors are one son, two brothers and four sisters. Services Monday at 2 p.m. at the Helmer United Methodist Church. Calling at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home Sat. Aug 9, 1969

PLEASANT LAKE — Ill two years, **Mrs. Effie Ritter**, 84, formerly of R. R. 1, and widow of David H. Ritter, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Strup Rest Home, Edon, Ohio. One daughter, Mrs. Opal Shumaker, R. R. 1; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren survive. Calling after 7 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler Funeral Home at Hudson. Rites at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Wed, Sept 10, 1969

JAMES H. LASH

Tue. July 15, 1969

James H. Lash, for many years a resident of Hudson, died at the age of 80 at 1:35 p. m. Tuesday in the Norman Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville, where he had been a patient for 12 years.

He was formerly a cook with the Wabash railroad.

He was born in Noble County on June 7, 1889 and married Emma Woodward on May 12, 1916.

Sixty survivors were listed.

In addition to his widow, there are four sons; Otis L. of Pleasant Lake, Onmand R. of Hudson, Earl J. of Justice, Ill. and Gerald R. of Cleveland, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Lorene DePew of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. LaVonne Filipow of Ashley, Mrs. Elaine Hartman of Hamilton and Mrs. Carol Carpenter of Angola; 36 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Circle cemetery in Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

KENDALLVILLE — Admitted 15 minutes earlier, **Robert A. Shanower**, 66, former school teacher and garageman, died at 6:55 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital. The wife, Marguerite, survives. Calling from 2-5, 7-9 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Services there at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Oct. 26, 1969

MARIE ADELINE HART

Sat. Oct. 11, 1969

HUDSON—Marie A. Hart, 58, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in her home in Hudson. She had been ill only a short time. She was a lifelong resident of Hudson.

She was married to Merland E. Hart, Aug. 19, 1928. He survives along with seven children, Mrs. Richard Emerick, Hudson, Mrs. Lyle Emerick, Hudson, Mrs. Robert Keezer, Ney, OH., Mrs. William Clark, Star, ID., Mrs. Steven Smith, Hudson, Keith and Ronald Hart, both of Hudson, four brothers, Clarence Getts and Clinton Getts, both of Kendallville, Estell Getts Garrett, and Ivan Getts, Hudson, and two sisters, Blanche Johnson, Waterloo and Bertha McClellan, Ashley.

She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be held at the Swank - Ross Funeral Home in Ashley, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery with Rev. Baney and Rev. Staup, of the United Brethren Church in Hudson, officiating.

THOMAS MARSHALL LINK

Mon. Aug. 18 1969

AUBURN — Thomas Marshall Link, 62, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in St. Joeseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications following surgery. He had been ill for six months and had been a patient in the hospital for four weeks.

Mr. Link was born in Auburn, May 9, 1907, a son of Judge Dan M. and Blanche Shelling Link. He was a resident of Auburn for most of his life and had made his home at 810 N. Main St. for the past 25 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Indiana Local Board 15 of the Selective Service System for many years. He was employed as a legal clerk for Van Horne and Van Horne, Attorneys.

He married the former Charlotte Fell in Auburn, May 23, 1953. She survives. Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Frank Millikin, La Jolla, CA.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Wednesday at 10 a.m. by Rev. Carl Wirey, a former minister with the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Services will also be conducted at the Burpee-Wood Funeral Home, Rockford, IL., on Thursday with burial following in Burrett Township Cemetery near Rockford.

The family wishes that memorials be made in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn.

Fri. Sept. 19, 1969

HUDSON — A patient four weeks, **Eshu A. Trich**, 75, died at 9 a.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola. The wife, Georgia; three sons, three daughters, 18 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother survive. Services at 2 p.m. Monday in the Salem Center Presbyterian Church. Calling after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home.

CLIFTON K. SATTISON

Sun. Oct. 19, 1969.

Funeral services for Clifton K. Sattison, 25, of Route 1, Fremont, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont.

The Reverend Lawrence Runyon will officiate at the services. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake.

Sattison was killed early Sunday when his speeding car failed to negotiate a right-angle turn at a T-intersection at Steuben County Road 325W and the Golden Lake Road.

He was born February 4, 1944, in Steuben County, a son of Mrs. Neva Crooks Sattison, now residing at Route 1, Fremont, and the late Milo Sattison.

Sattison was employed by the Swager Tower Corporation of Fremont.

Surviving in addition to his mother are nine brothers, Carleton, of Archbold, Ohio; Clayton and Larry, both of Hudson; William, Pleasant Lake; Don, Waterloo; Lawrence, Auburn; Milo, Angola; Arthur, Fremont, and Carey, stationed with the United States Armed Forces in Vietnam; and one sister, Mrs. Clara Rheinheimer, of Fremont.

CLYDE D. BOLINGER

Oct. 28, 1969

Clyde D. Bolinger, 82, of Hudson, died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days.

A retired farmer and lifelong resident of Steuben County, Bolinger was born February 17, 1187, a son of the late Adam and Mary Bolinger. He was married to Lena Freed, September 29, 1915.

Bolinger was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Lena; a daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Clara) Warstler, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; two sons, Chester of rural Wolcottville and Lawrence, of South Milford; ten grandchildren; and a brother, Addie, of Corunna.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, with The Reverend Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

MRS. LAURA L. JONES

Mon. Oct. 6, 1969

INDIANAPOLIS — Mrs. Laura L. Jones, 29, a former Ashley resident, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday in Indianapolis after a short illness.

Mrs. Jones, a housewife, had made her home at 1431 Kiel Ave., Indianapolis, for the past four years. Her husband, James Jones, survives.

She was born July 11, 1940, in DeKalb County, a daughter of Kenneth and Elva Little Sanders. Her father preceded her in death; her mother resides at 310 Lincoln St., Ashley.

Surviving in addition to the mother and husband are two daughters, Carmen and Valeria Hartman, at home; six sons, Timothy Hartman, Kenneth Jones, Fred Jones, Frank Jones, Jamie Jones, and Gerald Jones, at home; five brothers, Oscar Sanders, Orland, Harold Sanders, Pleasant Lake, Roland Sanders, Hamilton, Cletus Sanders, Hudson, and Maynard, Ashley; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Mae Platt and Mrs. Sharon Wall, both of Hudson, and Mrs. Phyllis Rieshess, Grant Park, IL.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Thursday at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley. Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday int he Ashley Church of God by the pastor of the church, Rev. Batsett, with burial in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton, following services.

HUDSON — A patient in the Garrett Community Hospital, Garrett, **Frank Beckwith**, 73, of Hudson, formerly of Butler, died at 5:55 a.m. Friday. The wife, Hazel; three sons, five daughters, 40 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, one brother, one sister survive. Calling at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 1 p.m. Saturday. Services there at 2 p.m. Monday Sept. 26, 1969.

MRS. DORA SUNDAY

1969

Mrs. Dora Sunday, 96, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday, November 11, at the Tiffany Home in Angola, following an illness of nearly six months.

Mrs. Sunday was born April 26, 1873, in Ohio, the daughter of the late Jacob and Sarah Saul Hoyer. She was united in marriage to Henry Sunday, September 21, 1892. They lived on the Sunday farm northwest of Pleasant Lake and had celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary before Mr. Sunday died April 8, 1963.

Mrs. Sunday was a lifetime member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. She was the last living charter member of the Ladies Aid Society, which had just honored her on her 96th birthday anniversary.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vera Swager, of Jackson, Michigan, and Mrs. Dessa Wolf, of Pleasant Lake; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, one brother, Hayes Hoyer, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Harp, of Angola. A sister, Mrs. Ida Chapman, and one brother, Arthur Hoyer, have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, with The Reverend Don Crabill, of Kokomo, former pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The Weicht Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gust O. Parr

Tues Dec. 9 1969

GUST O. PARR

HUDSON — Gust O. Parr, 84, died at the Elmhurst Hospital in Angola at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for several months and hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Parr was born in Steuben County to George and Katherine (Chimpff) Parr on Nov. 20, 1885, and was a life time resident of the Hudson area. He was a retired farmer.

He married Ella M. Van Pelt Oct. 12, 1909. Mr. Parr is survived by his wife, one son, Elwood, Rt. 1, Hudson; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Floi) Grimm, Mrs. Willard (Polly) Parker, Mrs. Paul (Fern) Elson, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Arthur and Charles, both of Kendallville, Carl, Daytona Beach, FL.; two sisters, Mrs. Emmory (Pearl) Miller, Kendallville, Mrs. Carl (Bessie) Gramling, Ashley, nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Right Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

George W. Emrick

Wed Dec. 14, 1969

HUDSON — George Washington Emrick, 88, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Emrick was born in Fairope, PA., on July 1, 1881, to Josiah and Indiana (Davis) Emrick. A retired farmer, his late home was in Helmer and he lived in the Helmer area for 75 years.

He was married to Mary Glasgow, who died in 1939 and Susie McClughan, who preceded him in death in 1966.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph Emrick, Helmer and Franklin Emrick, Minnetonka, MN.; four daughters, Mrs. Georgia Peterman, Detroit, MI., Mrs. Bernice Mirsky, Roswell, NM., Mrs. Emogene Sowle, Helmer, and Mrs. Louise Burkett, Kendallville; 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, Noah C. Emrick, Rt. 1, Hudson.

Services will be at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chester Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Wright Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

AUBURN — Rola Mygrant Cooper is dead, and her death is a blow to her family, her friends and the many community organizations she served so well.

In mid-April, Mrs. Cooper learned that she had cancer, but her faith and spirit and interest in current events during the months that followed were undiminished.

In every facet of her adult life, she has been an inspiration to the people around her.

She died in the hospital in Auburn which her efforts helped to build. DeKalb Memorial Hospital reported her death at 2:40 a.m. today. Sat, Sept 13, 1969

In May, the Board of Directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital passed a resolution which was presented to Mrs. Cooper. It said, in part, "Rola Cooper made a sincere and successful effort bringing warmth and community involvement to the hospital from its formative years to the present. Her newspaper columns personalized the hospital and its personnel to the people of DeKalb County (Heartbeat-The Evening Star). Her dedication was contagious and she asked no compensation or recognition. She devoted herself to the task of publicizing the position of the hospital in the community. Mrs. Cooper brought the force of her personality, her great ability, to any job she did."

She worked for a great many local organizations, including the DeKalb County Community Concert Association, Auburn Retailers Association, the Community Swimming Pool Association.

The Y.M.C.A. in Auburn also recognized Mrs. Cooper with a comprehensive resolution. In April the officers and directors expressed their appreciation for the many services she performed.

She was the recipient of the Auburn Jaycee Community Service Award.

For 15 years she served as a trustee of Eckhart Public Library in Auburn and was president of the Indiana Library Trustee Association after serving in several other state offices. She has been a member of the state Library Board of Trustees for many years. In that capacity, she visited libraries all over the state in an effort to improve Board of Trustee effectiveness. At her last convention, combining Indiana and Kentucky, held at Louisville, Ky., she was awarded a silver trophy and given a citation naming her Trustee of the Year.

Mrs. Cooper was 68 when she began a new career as executive director of the United Fund of DeKalb County. She maintained that position until she became ill. At age 70, she became secretary for the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Her special interests included the Methodist church. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and conducted worship studies and related activities there. She was an adult Sunday School teacher in Kokomo, and directed teen-age dramatics in Owosso, Mich.

She was a member of the Auburn Chapter 13, Order of the Eastern Star, a charter member of Chapter CA of the P.E.O. sisterhood in Auburn and served on the Board of Directors for the Y.W.C.A. in Owosso, Mich.

Native Hoosier

She was born to Alton S. and Mary (Powell) Mygrant on March 26, 1894, in Greentown, Ind. She was educated in Kokomo public schools and what is now Indiana State University.

Mrs. Cooper taught for one year in Howard County schools and for three years in Kokomo elementary schools.

She married William A Cooper on Feb. 9, 1918, in Kokomo and the couple moved to Auburn from Owosso in 1940.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one son, William

Joyce Edwards

Wed Dec. 30 1969.

AUBURN — Memorial services for Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Edwards, 37, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Presbyterian Church in Auburn. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Mrs. Edwards died suddenly at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Her home in Auburn was 116 Zona Drive.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. J. Robert Edwards; two sons, Duncan, 11, and Bruce, 8, both at home; one daughter, Elizabeth, 10, at home; her father, Dr. Harold Nugen, Auburn; a brother, John, Butler; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Ann) McMaNamee, Horsham, Penn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

Raymond Mintzer

Wed Jan. 13 1970

ASHLEY — Raymond E. (Jake) Mintzer, 65, Lake George, died at Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital Tuesday at 1 p.m. of heart failure. He had been ill two months.

Mr. Mintzer was born in Ashley Nov. 30, 1904 to Jacob and Mary (Gonzer) Mintzer and married Vivian Perier in Ashley. She preceded him in death in 1951.

He was retired from the Messenger Corp., Auburn, and the Yellow Cab Co. of Fort Wayne.

He is survived by two sisters, Ivah Mintzer, Fremont and Mildred McClish, Roscommon, Mich.

Funeral services will be at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Sheldon Garriott officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, near Ashley. Frends may call anytime.

Preferred memorials should be contributions to the Allen County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Alma B. Shook

Fri Jan 23 1970

AUBURN — Alma B. Shook, Dr. Harold Nugen's long-time office nurse, died at the age of 77 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:35 p.m. Friday after an illness of six months duration. She had been hospitalized for two days.

Mrs. Shook was a lifetime Auburn resident and lived at 601 S. Indiana Ave. for 42 years.

She was born to George and Loretta Wagner Leins March 17, 1892, northwest of Auburn.

She married Harry Shook in DeKalb County in 1916. He died in 1927.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Weiler, 703 S. Main St., Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Vern Myers, 239 S. Division St., Auburn. A son, Max, died in 1958. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after 9 a.m. Sunday.

John B. Voges

Wed Jan 19, 1970

ASHLEY — Lifetime Ashley resident John B. Voges, Rt. 1, died at the age of 76 in his home Monday at 4:45 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. He had been ill for approximately two years.

He was an active farmer at the time of his death.

He was born in Ashley to Albert and Ella Huffmeyer Voges Sept. 10, 1893.

He married Nealla Becker in Ashley July 23, 1917.

Surviving are the wife, three sons, Dean, Angola; Hugh and Glen, both of Ashley; five daughters, Norma Wolf, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Delores Peckhart, Waterloo, Juanita Corkwell, Fort Wayne, Virginia Frankenstein, Fort Wayne, and Bertha Shoudel, Waterloo; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Swank - Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, with the Rev. Sigmund Hillmer, pastor of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

M. Kenneth Clay

Wed. Feb. 4 1970

HUDSON — M. Kenneth Clay, 61, Rt. 1, Hudson, died suddenly at his home at 5:40 a.m. today. He had been ill with the flu for five days.

Mr. Clay was born in Steuben County Indiana to Leo D. and Vesta (Miller) Clay July 21, 1908. He married Myrtle Hamman Jan. 30, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Clay was a lifetime resident of Hudson and was a farmer all of his life. He also worked at the Brighton Mushroom Farm.

Survivors also include a son, Leo G., Rt. 1, Hudson; a brother, Nihl Clay, Swanton, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Hopwood, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery, Rt. 1, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:00 p.m. today.

MRS. PEARL McINTURF

Died Jan. 18 1970

Mrs. Pearl B. McInturf, 88, of 601 South Second Street, Garrett, died at 7 a.m. Sunday, in Garrett Community Hospital of complications following a fractured hip. She had been hospitalized for three weeks.

Mrs. McInturf was born July 27, 1881, in Noble County, the daughter of the late Edward and Addie Miller Strater. A former resident of Allen, DeKalb and Steuben Counties, she had resided at the Garrett address for the past 18 months. She was united in marriage to Lewis H. McInturf in 1895. He preceded her in death May 18, 1953. Mrs. McInturf had been employed as a housekeeper for Carl Leas for the past 15 years.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Mildred Hinman, of Route 1. Sturgis, Michigan; and Mrs. Maxine Porter, of Route 2, DeWitt, Michigan; one nephew, Maurice Strater, of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Donald Strater, Angola.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with the Reverend Wayne Davis, pastor of the Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Harold Carnahan

GARRETT—Harold L. Carnahan, 65, Hudson, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart failure. He had been in the hospital five hours before death came.

Mr. Carnahan was born to James and Alice (Frederickson) Carnahan June 29, 1904. He married Hazel Zimmerman and lived in the Hudson area most of his life. His wife survives and is also confined to Garrett Community Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Richard G., Diamondale, Mich.; Jerry M. Hudson; Joseph L., Orland; and James D., Albion; a sister, Mrs. Eva Baker, Butler; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7:00 p:m. tonight at the funeral home. Died Feb. 8, 1970

Earl J. Farrington

Fri Jan. 23, 1970

CORUNNA — A prominent Corunna retired farmer, Earl J. Farrington, died at the age of 81 at 6 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of the complications of advanced age and emphysema. He was hospitalized two days.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, born Nov. 30, 1888, in Fairfield Township to John and Catherine Metzger Farrington.

He married Ada Weihmuller in Auburn May -0, 1919. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, DeKalb County Treasurer Charles Farrington, Waterloo, and Thomas Farrington, Granite City, Ill.; one daughter, Lois Albright, Corunna; a brother, Theron, Rt. 2, Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Joan Beadell, died in 1962. Two brothers, Roscoe and Dennis, and a sister, Laura, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, retired pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the fu-ral home after 7 p.m. today.

Howard L. Baird

Fri. Feb. 6, 1970

ASHLEY — Howard L. Baird, 74, Rt. 1, Ashley, died in his home at 12:30 a.m. today. He was a lifetime resident of the Ashley area.

Mr. Baird was born in Hudson, March 26, 1895, to William and Laura (Cook) Baird and married Anna Rhinesmith in LaGrange, April 28, 1914. She survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Su, Rt. 1, Ashley.

Services will be conducted at Swank - Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

MRS. SYLVIA E. PARR

Sun. Mar. 1, 1970

Mrs. Sylvia E. Parr, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 6:35 p.m. Sunday in the National Nursing Home, Angola. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville. Interment followed in the Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Born in LaGrange County, March 4, 1890, Mrs. Parr was the daughter of George and Alice (Shade) Canon. She and Shirley Parr were united in marriage April 6, 1910 in LaGrange and had lived in the Pleasant Lake area 46 years.

Mrs. Parr was a member of War Mothers, Unit 56; the Hudson United Methodist Church and its Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Coney, of LaGrange; four sons, Donald and Merritt, both of Sturgis, Michigan; Dale of Pleasant Lake, and Gerald, Hobart; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Frank Goodson, and a brother, George Dane Canon, both of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

ROBERT MANSBERGER

Mon. Mar. 2, 1970

A cook at Wellman's Restaurant in Angola, Robert Mansberger, 53, of Life of Riley Trailer Court, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died early Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Klink Memorial Chapel with The Reverend Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mansberger was born May 22, 1916, in Ohio, a son of the late Reverend Charles and Dessie Mansberger.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; one son, Terry, stationed with the United States Army in Italy; a daughter, Sue Ann Ross, of Fort Wayne; one brother, Paul, of Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Norman, also of Hudson. A son, Gary, preceded his father in death June 2, 1965.

Mrs. Frances Clark

Died Feb. 7, 1970.

AUBURN — Mrs. Frances M. Clark, 83, 916 E. Third St., Auburn, died suddenly at 6:10 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Clark was born in Rochester, July 13, 1886, to Francis and Elizabeth (Ellis) Montgomery and married Marion Clark Nov. 15, 1913. Mr. Clark died June 22, 1968. A son also preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Wiley Philips, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Maude Emmons, 916 E. Third St., Auburn; two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ; Ashley O.E.S. No. 229; DeKalb Needlework Guild, and was active in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital auxiliary.

Services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Robert Newhard, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

John B. Tressler

Died Fri Mar. 6 1970

HUDSON — John B. Tressler, 56, Hudson, died suddenly at his home at 2 a.m. today of an apparent heart attack. He was a physics professor at Tri-State College the past 22 years.

Mr. Tressler was born June 20, 1914, in Johnstown, Pa., to John and Jennie (Butler) Tressler. He had lived in Hudson the past 24 years.

He married Viola Jean Mecklen, April 18, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Roy Stellings, Stoneboro, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Albright, Ashley, and Mrs. Michael E. Buchs, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two step-brothers, Hollis Stellings and Paul Stellings, both of Greenville, Pa.; a step-sister, Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Greenville, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ivan Getts

Sat. Mar. 7, 1970

HUDSON — Funeral services for Ivan Getts, a Hudson resident for 26 years, were at 2 p.m. today in Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, with the Rev. Roy Richey, pastor of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Getts died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, at the age of 67.

He was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County, born to William and Emma Getts Oct. 3, 1902. He never married.

Surviving are three brothers, Clarence and Clinton both of Kendallville, and Estelle, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Waterloo, and Mrs. Bertha McClellan, Ashley.

He was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

ELSIE M. WISEL

1970

Miss Elsie M. Wisel, 93, died Wednesday evening, March 18, in the Tiffany Nursing Home, Angola. She had been ill three months.

Born November 28, 1876, to the late George and Annie Coombs Wisel, she had spent her entire life in the Pleasant Lake and Hudson area.

She taught school for 35 years in the Salem Center School.

Two sisters, Mrs. Tellie Grady of Angola and Mrs. Anna Twitchell of Angola and six nieces and nephews survive. A brother George, and a sister, Mrs. Sabrina Teeters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Kistler Funeral Home with The Reverend Wayne W. Davis of Helmer in charge. Burial followed in Circle Cemetery.

THOMAS RAY TEEGARDIN

Sun. Mar. 22, 1970

Thomas Ray Teegardin, 80, died early Sunday at his home in Hamilton following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift Funeral Home with The Reverend Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Teegardin Cemetery near Hamilton.

Masonic rites were held at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

A lifelong resident of Otsego Township, Teegardin was born January 20, 1890, a son of the late Thomas Ray and Laura Haughey Teegardin. He served as postmaster in Hamilton for 25 years.

Teegardin was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star. He also was a member of the York Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Letha, one daughter, Miss Juanita Teegardin of Angola, and two sisters, Eula Sanxter and Zelma Cary, both of Route 2, Hamilton.

HUDSON Sat. Feb. 14, 1970 — Hospitalized two weeks, **Mrs. Hazel E. Carnanhan,** 79, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the Garrett Community Hospital. She was a resident of Hudson 12 years and the widow of Harold L. Carnanhan. Surviving are four stepsons and 13 grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home with calling there after 7 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Florence Christlieb

Fri. Mar. 27 1970

GARRETT — Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Christlieb, 87, who died in the Garrett Community Hospital Friday, will be at 1:30 p.m Monday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Rev. Carroll L. McNutt of the Auburn First Church of God will officiate. Burial will follow in the Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

She was born in rural LaOtto to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burke and was the widow of William Christlieb.

Surviving are a son, Ray Christlieb, 709 S. Lee St., Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Bruce Friend, Rt. 1, Garrett, with whom she lived; Mrs. Mary Iddings, 1110 S. Cedar St., Auburn; Mrs. Ruth Fike, 816 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Mrs. Otis Van Wagoner, LaGrange; one half-brother; two half-sisters; 24 grandchildren, 75 great-grandchildren, and 11 great - great - grandchildren.

Thur. Mar. 26, 1970

SAMUEL FREED

A retired farmer, Samuel Freed, 101, died at noon Thursday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He had lived his entire life in the Ashley area before entering the nursing home in March, 1967. He was born in Fairfield Township May 30, 1868, to the late Henry and Barbara (Haines) Freed. He married Elizabeth Smith August 19, 1900, and she preceded him in death July 12, 1945.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Howard Krum of Route 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Russell Hartman of Auburn, Mrs. Lesla Leins of Route 1, Corunna, Mrs. Herbert Manon of Auburn, and Mrs. Clarence Schmuck of Kendallville; four sons, Clarence of Route 1, Ashley, Elmer of Route 1, Corunna, Howard of Route 3, Kendallville, and Robert of Route 1, Kendallville, 29 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. One son, Donald, preceded him in death in September, 1942.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren Sunday afternoon with The Reverend Roy S. Richey officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. The Kistler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Infant Emerick

Tues. Apr. 7 1970

ASHLEY — Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, LaGrange, for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Norma) Emerick, Rt. 3, LaGrange, who died at 8:48 p.m. Sunday in Elmhurst Hospital, Angola.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wogoman, Hudson, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mason, Angola.

Arrangements are being made by Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley. The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of Ashley Methodist Church will officiate.

Mrs. Lois Goodrich

Fri. Mar. 27, 1970

HUDSON — Mrs. Lois Marie Goodrich, Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday at age 55 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 3, 1914 in Steuben County to Freeman and Cora (Baker) McCool.

She married Ralph Goodrich and the couple lived near Hudson for 26 years.

Mrs. Goodrich was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church.

Surviving are the husband, Ralph; three daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Gregory, North Vernon, Mrs. Helen Bunnell, Fort Wayne, and Miss Beverly Goodrich, Shelbyville; one brother, Waldo McCool, Montpelier, Ohio; one sister, Eula Farver, Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Services will be in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Rex Custer, pastor of Fort Wayne Waynedale Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MRS. DORIS D. WILSON

Fri. Apr. 17, 1970

Mrs. Doris D. Wilson, 75, a resident of Hudson for the past 22 years, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, three hours after admittance. She had been ill six months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Mrs. Edna Chadwick, reader of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Angola, officiating. Interment followed in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born in California, Michigan, December 27, 1894, a daughter of the late Frank and Dollie Denman. She married Horace S. Wilson in Chicago, Illinois, March 24, 1926.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Angola.

Surviving are her husband, Horace, and a brother, Bart Denman, of Muskegon, Michigan.

MISS MAGGIE SCHAEFFER

A patient in the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, Miss Maggie Schaeffer, 87, of Fremont, died early Sunday.

She was born in Steuben County on May 19, 1882, the daughter of David and Mary Easterday Schaeffer.

Only cousins survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Reverend Keith Burch officiating. Interment followed in Fremont Cemetery.

PASTED AMONG THE MARCH 1970 OBITS.

SAMUEL E. CLARK

April 1st, 1970

Funeral services for Samuel E. Clark, 44, of Antwerp, Ohio, one of three persons killed last Wednesday in a traffic accident involving two vehicles about a mile west of Huntington, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons Mortuary South Fort Wayne.

The Reverend L. O. Bertler officiated at the rites. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Golden Lake.

Clark was a truck driven for Levin & Sons, Kendallville.

A native of Williams County, Ohio, he resided in Garrett, Hudson, and Auburn prior to Antwerp.

Clark was a veteran of the military occupation of Japan after World War II and was a member of the Salvation Army.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa; a son, Sgt. Ronald E. Clark, with the Army in Germany; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara E. Buttermore, Auburn; two stepsons, Robert and Dennis Smith, of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Shirley Deal, Fort Wayne; his mother, Mrs. Laura Clark, of Adams County; three brothers, Albert Eugene and Burl S., of Bryan, Ohio, and Charles L., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Mae Cooley, Bryan, and Mrs. Betsy Watson, Auburn; a grandmother, Mrs. Maude Underwood, Bryan; a grandchild and five step-grandchildren.

MRS. NAOMI RUTH CARR

Fri. Apr. 17, 1970.

Funeral services for Mrs. Naomi Ruth Carr, 45, of Hudson, were conducted at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Reverend Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene, officiated at the rites. Interment followed in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Carr died at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the Elmhurst Hospital. She had been ill three months and a hospital patient ten weeks.

Mrs. Carr was born March 6, 1925, in Indianapolis, and married Adam David Carr, June 9, 1941. He died October 10, 1956. She was employed by Ashley Products, Inc.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Gary, at home; her mother, Mrs. Viva (Case) Hile, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Letha Friar, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Ray Colbart

Fri. Apr. 24, 1970.

ANGOLA — Ray Colbart, 79, Rt. 1, Angola, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of complications from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been hospitalized for 11 weeks.

Mr. Colbart was born April 11, 1891 in Churubusco to John and Rose (Ragan) Colbart. He lived most of his life in the DeKalb-Steuben county area.

A retired drainage contractor, Mr. Colbart married Ollie Shipe July 30, 1910 in LaGrange. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, Hicksville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Right, Springfield, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Clifton, Angola; 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mr. Colbart was a member of Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M. The lodge will conduct Twilight Services at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Cemetery, Hudson.

CARL W. LOCKHART

Mon. Apr. 6, 1970

Carl W. Lockhart, 75, of Pleasant Lake, died early Monday in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Swank-Ross Funeral Home in Ashley with The Reverend Russell Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, officiating. Full military services were held at graveside in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Masonic memorial services were conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Lockhart was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, October 15, 1894, a son of the late Robert W. and Mary Hartman Lockhart. He had lived in Pleasant Lake the past 48 years and was retired from the gravel business.

A World War I veteran, Lockhart was a member of the American Legion, Angola Post 31, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Angola. He also was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge No. 614 and the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, the former Nina Bair; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Robinett, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Roberta Sommerlott, of Fremont; one son, I. W. Lockhart, of Waterloo; three stepchildren, Mrs. Basil Miller, Hudson; Mrs. Dean Powers, Pleasant Lake; and Ernest Vance, of Pickerington, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Lockhart, of Defiance, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Conrad, of Ashley, and Mrs. Edna Quaintance, of Auburn.

INFORMATION FROM MEMORIAL FOLDERS

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FORMAT:

the deceased date of birth date of death

funeral home place of funeral minister(s) cemetery

Most of the deceased were cared for by either

SFH	Swank Funeral Home of Ashley
	or
KFH	Kistler Funeral Home of Hudson

Ministers frequently used are abbreviated as follows:

AES/AS	Albert E. Scotten
DLB	Donald E. Baney
EOK	E.O. Kegerreis
GVJ	Guy V. Jeffers
GWT	George W. Thomas
JEJ	J.E. Jones
LJT	Lawrence J. Throop
MEB	M.E. Burkett
MOB	Mark O. Burnett
RC	Riley Case
REC	Rex E. Custer
SG	Sheldon Garriott
VN	Vern Noll
WS	Willard Sanders

Most of the burials were in:

CC	Circle Cemetery west of Hudson (not to be confused with Circle Hill Cemetery located in Angola, Indiana)

Otherwise, mentioned funeral homes, ministers and cemeteries are spelled out.

SEE PAGE 131 FOR ABBREVIATIONS

Agnes Ellora Snyder 5-17-1852 11-19-1942
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., EOK & AES CC

Ellen A. Hardy 6-04-1859 4-21-1943
Hardy Residence, Rev. Hillis L. Avery
Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville, Ind.

Mae Butler 5-05-1884 4-24-1943
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., EOK & AES CC

Rose Anna Luttman 7-05-1859 5-23-1943
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch. EOK CC

Jennie Bradner Pinchon 6-19-1868 11-23-1938
Fremont M.E. Ch, Rev. Thomas Davies
Bur: Wright Cemetery

Artamissia Adella Crays 11-19-1863 12-19-1941
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., EOK & AES
Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo, Ind.

Addie Jane Frederick 2-16-1861 12-24-1941
KFH The residence, Hudson, Rev. C. B. Sweeney & EOK
CC

Myrtie C. Leas 9-03-1873 2-13-1942
KFH Hudson U.B. Ch., Rev. Charles Mansburger &
Rev. H. W. Flickinger CC

Ida Mae Free 6-08-1869 1-23-1946
KFH KFH, REC CC

Dr. B. A. Tracy 1-04-1866 4-06-1946
KFH Hudson M.E. Ch., REC CC

Dr. J. B. Shipley 10-25-1862 7-14-1946
KFH KFH, REC & AES Woodlawn Cem., Auburn, Ind.

Orrin G. Goodrich 3-23-1870 7-23-1946
SFH Cedar Lake Ch., Dr. Myron L. Pontius &
Rev. Russell Handy Waterloo Cemetery

Robert Doin Brand 4-02-1921 9-16-1946
SWF Nazarene Ch., Auburn, Ind., Rev. Glen Miller &
Rev. Oliver Sprague Fairfield Center Cemetery

Gertrude Clay 9-30-1881 11-30-1946
SFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC CC

Laura Hall Tuttle 11-26-1866 12-13-1946
KFH, Hudson M.E. Ch., REC & AES CC

Bertha Bowles 10-08-1875 1-17-1947
SFH SFH, Rev. Joseph Ferguson CC

Robert Bruce Kirkland 6-04-1897 6-08-1943
KFH KFH, EOK CC

Hattie B. Libey 6-25-1870 3-01-1944
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., Rev. Guy V. Jeffers CC

SEE PAGE 131 FOR ABBREVIATIONS

Augusta Tracy 11-27-1869 6-01-1944
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., GVJ CC

Amanda Phillips Miller 6-09-1859 7-08-1944
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC CC

Charles A. West 11-21-1858 10-16-1944

KFH KFH, Rev. Charles E. Mansburger CC

Martha Blanche Dole 8-12-1872 11-22-1944
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., AES CC

Thomas Edward Rogers 1-10-1931 5-06-1945
KFH, St. Michael's Cath. Ch., Rev. Lawrence Fettig
St. Michael's Cem.

Frank McClish 12-30-1874 1-09-1946
KFH KFH, REC & AES CC

George S. Norman 5-18-1876 2-18-1947
KFH KFH, REC & MEB CC

William J. Camp 5-20-1871 7-16-1947
KFH KFH, REC & AES CC

Raymond Claude Dole 1-11-1879 6-09-1947
SFH Hudson Meth. Ch., AES CC

Clara Lucinda Jetmore 6-10-1899 7-13-1947
SFH Hudson U.B. Ch., MEB CC

Fred H. Butler 9-15-1873 7-13-1947
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC & AES CC

Helen Frederick 9-01-1859 10-27-1947
SFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC CC

Ray L. Sours 12-12-1906 9-09-1947
Louie E. Berhalter & Son Funeral Home
Rev. Magnus E. Runden, Lakeview Cem.

Charles F. Conrad 9-23-1870 9-20-1948
SFH Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Jesse Martin CC

Richard C. Haskins 11-28-1872 11-18-1948
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC CC

Harry Day Sloat 1-10-1886 12-11-1948
SWF Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene
Rev. C. H. Templin CC

Mariza J. Camp 10-26-1873 12-29-1949
KFH KFH, REC CC

Byron Firestone 2-20-1863 6-28-1949
SFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC Fairfield Center Cem.

Ada Emenhiser 2-28-1872 3-21-1949
KFH KFH, REC & AES CC

Etta McClish Doty 4-25-1876 3-31-1949
KFH KFH, AES & REC CC

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died 1-17-1950, per note on a "Sympathy Acknowledgment".

Lloyd E. Hamilton 10-21-1873 2-04-1950
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC, DLB & Clyde E. Dole
CC

Sarah Luella Kimmel 10-21-1858 3-23-1950
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., REC CC

Elsie B. Holsinger 1-05-1882 5-07-1950
KFH KFH, DLB CC

Gertrude M. Mortorff 4-23-1876 5-10-1950
SFH SFH, Rev. Ralph R. Johnson CC

Clarence E. Conard 8-27-1877 11-08-1950
Arthur J. Berhalter Funeral Home, Rev. Kenneth
Brady, Funeral conducted by Myron C. Hutchins
Lakeview Cem.

David Freed 11-15-1870 11-24-1950
KFH KFH, Rev. Mark O. Burnett Mt. Zion Cem.

Gertrude Deller 6-29-1902 3-14-1951
Joseph H. Weicht Christian Church, Rev. Owen
Crouch Circle Hill Cem. (Angola)

Tena Emaline Ritter 10-14-1869 4-06-1951
SFH SFH, DLB CC

Della Wagoner Jumper 7-04-1874 10-19-1951
Hudson Meth. Ch., MOB CC

William L. Smathers 2-05-1865 11-13-1951
Hudson U.B. Ch., DLB CC

Francis Mont Miller 8-16-1858 12-03-1951
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., MOB CC

Fred E. Whitford 4-18-1870 12-17-1951
Hite Funeral Home, Residence, Rev. Gilbert Boyd,
Pastor of Presbyterian Ch. Lakeview Cem.

Carl E. Lake 4-17-1898 6-06-1952
KFH Hudson U.B. Ch., EOK & Rev. Vern Noll CC

Cora Clay Potter 11-01-1876 6-18-1952
KFH KFH, MOB Hamilton Cem., Hamilton, Ind.

Margaret Jane Clinesmith 5-05-1857 8-14-1952
KFH Helmer Meth. Ch., Rev. C. C. Conn
Fairfield Cem.

Ezra E. Hartman 12-10-1869 8-31-1952
SFH SFH, Rev. Ralph R. Johnson Fairfield Cem.

Charles H. Albright 10-08-1900 8-31-1952
SFH Cedar Lake Church, Rev. Owen Crouch
Fairfield Cem.

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Grace Blanche Leas 6-13-1888 10-24-1952
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., Rev. J. E. Jones & Rev.
Clinton Gill CC

Doan Somerlott 4-02-1894 11-01-1952
Angola Christian Ch., Rev. Russell Handy &
Rev. Owen Crouch Circle Hill Cem.

Myrtle Rison 4-11-1869 4-07-1953
SFH SFH, MOB CC

Charles E. Whittig 4-09-1896 4-25-1953
KFH KFH, VN & MOB CC

Blanche Snowberger 9-04-1881 4-30-1953
SFH SFH, VN & Rev. Herbert Schuckers CC

Lewis H. McInturf 7-30-1875 5-18-1953
SFH SFH, Rev. Russell Handy Fairfield Center Cem.

Rosie Ella Mills 4-12-1925 7-26-1953
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., Rev. Vern Noll & Rev.
Mark Burnett CC

Ernest D. Kemery 9-30-1877 7- 9-1953
Angola Congregational Ch., Rev. Russell Handy
buried-Butler, Ind.

Maude M. Hecht 7-09-1887 9-14-1953
SFH SFH, VN Fairfield Cem.

Minnie V. Fergueson 7-22-1865 11-17-1953
KFH KFH, Rev. Lawrence J. Throop CC

Sarah Vnettie Doty 4-17-1863 11-08-1953
KFH KFH, AES CC

Carl Shumaker 1-30-1887 12-17-1953
Klink Funeral Home, Rev. Richard Burton
Mt. Zion Cemetery

Florence Elinor Forbing 7-15-1880 1-23-1954
Mishler Funeral Home, Rev. Edward Litot CC

Carrie Bell Chamberlin 2-01-1894 1-12-1955
Hudson Methodist Ch., MOB
Pleasant Lake Cem.

Seth Shumaker 11-12-1896 5-20-1955
SFH Ashley Church of Christ, VN Fairfield Cem.

William C. Henderson 8-04-1875 12-21-1955
SFH SFH, Rev. Shirley Morgan
buried-White City Cem., Spencerville, Ind.

Raymond E. Willis 8-11-1875 3-21-1956
Angola Congregational Ch., Rev. Kenneth
Hornbuckle & Rev. John Jones Circle Hill Cem.

Warren Carl Leas 12-17-1882 8-07-1956
SFH St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Ch.,
Rev. Willis Brand CC

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Charles A. Sturgis 6-12-1868 8-13-1956
Arthur J. Berhalter Co., Funeral conducted by
Myron C. Hutchins Rev. Bennison G. Medd
Buried Lakeview Cemetery

Elizabeth Ardell Pike 5-21-1864 12-30-1956
Hudson U.B.Church, Rev. L. J. Throop CC

Carl Wade Tubbs 3-29-1887 9-24-1956
SFH Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene CC
Rev. Leslie Jordan & Rev. John Wine

Henry Frank Baker 9-05-1871 2-25-1957
Helmer Methodist Ch., Rev. Vern Noll & Rev.
Ernest Minegar Woodlawn Cem., Auburn, Ind.

Ross J. Blackburn 10-04-1900 3-21-1958
A/H Naz. Church; Rev. Ray Raycroft CC

Jennie Rohm Zongker 9-11-1874 4-11-1959
KFH KFH, VN Waterloo Cemetery

Orpha Mills Hill 12-07-1882 6-30-1959
KFH KFH, Rev. George W. Thomas
Mt. Zion Cemetery, Continental, Ohio

Myrtie M. Ritter 12-10-1872 6-15-1959
Hudson Meth. Ch., REC & GWT CC

Ward F. Sparks 4-16-1889 10-02-1959
Hudson Meth. Ch., GWT CC

Edna McClain 5-10-1895 9-06-1960
Salem Presbyterian Ch., JEJ Block Cem.

Kittie Gorham Haarer ? 2-25-1960
B. W. Coon Funeral Home, 1017 Obispo Ave.,
Long Beach, Calif. Buried Sunnyside Memorial
Park

Bessie McClughen 12-05-1890 3-19-1960
SFH SFH, Rev. Bryant J. Howard CC

Sarah Ann Elson 6-03-1864 11-21-1960
SFH St. John's Evangelical & Ref. Ch.,
Rev. John Michael Fairfield Center Cem.

Everett David Penick 9-10-1906 11-05-1961
SFH SFH, Rev. Richard Bennett Fairfield Cem.

Samuel C. Wolfe 2-07-1870 12-23-1961
Klink Funeral Home, Klink Memorial Chapel,
Rev. Raymond Shoup, Circle Hill Cem.

Herman Halbert Burch 5-10-1919 3-16-1962
KFH KFH, Rev. George Thomas Hamilton Cem.

Walter M. Silberg, Sr. 7-21-1897 2-03-1962
SFH Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethern
Rev. Ivan Fry Fairfield Center Cem.

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Edward D. Willis 11-09-1877 5-26-1962
Weicht Funeral Home First Congregational Church,
Angola; Rev. Raymond Shoup Circle Hill Cem.

Robert M. Lockhart 11-28-1872 5-02-1962
SFH SFH, Rev. Al Holzbauer Fairfield Cemetery

Bessie Woodford Lower 8-09-1880 7-01-1962
KFH KFH Rev. Vern Noll Fairfield Center Cem.

Hattie J. Imler 3-25-1868 5-25-1962
McKee Funeral Home Christian Union Church,
Rev. Elam O. Dohner Union Cem.

James Warren Rodebaugh 6-13-1935 9-06-1962
Angola Christian Church, Rev. Raymond Shoup
Lindenwood Cem., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Earl Wayne Strock 10-03-1886 7-09-1962
Zion Lutheran Church, Wooster, Ohio
Pastors John F. Kindsvatter, D.D., & John H. Hayner

Clarence Ray McClish 4-02-1889 10-08-1962
SFH SFH, Rev. Vern Noll Fairfield Cem.

A. Russel Collins 11-27-1892 7-18-1962
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., Rev. Riley Case & Rev.
Geo. Thomas Greenlawn Cem., Orland, Ind.

John E. Libey 12-04-1872 12-14-1962
KFH KFH, Rev. Willard Sanders CC

Laura Mabel Haskins 3-23-1878 4-10-1963
KFH KFH CC

Owen H. Elson 1-22-1890 8-23-1963
SFH SFH, Rev. Vern Noll Fairfield Center Cem.

Harry E. Clink 10-24-1908 12-15-1963
Angola Meth. Ch., Rev. Ben Antle & Rev.
Harold Bachert Circle Hill Cem.

Ralph Adam Boyer 9-12-1889 1-13-1964
KFH KFH, Rev. Vern Noll Hamilton, Ind. Cem.

Harry E. Cox 4-19-1891 1-27-1964
SFH SFH, Rev. Vern Noll CC

Melissa Ann Spangler 8-08-1867 4-19-1964
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., Rev. Riley Case CC

Frank O. Leas 8-28-1875 3-24-1964
SFH SFH, Rev. Vern Noll CC

Ronald S. Gramling 9-30-1883 8-13-1964
SFH Ashley Meth. Ch., Rev. Riley Case CC

Milford C. Bowman 9-24-1892 5-28-1964
SFH Maple Grove EUB Church, Rev. Everett Haines
Sedan Cemetery

Cora E. Norman 8-04-1875 1-08-1965
KFH KFH, Rev. Willard L. Sanders CC

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Glen C. Zonker 6-05-1890 2-23-1965
SFH SFH, Rev. Vern Noll CC

Bessie C. Penick 6-06-1887 3-05-1965
SFH SFH, Rev. Riley Case CC

Harold Rowe 2-19-1905 2-27-1965
SFH SFH, Rev. Vern Noll CC

Bert B. Ritter 5-30-1872 11-03-1965
Hudson Meth. Ch., RC & VN

Roy I. Wallace 3-09-1886 8-25-1965
L. E. Berhalter & Son, Funeral Home LEB,
Rev. L. P. Buroker Lakeview Cem.

Nellie Mundy Ewers 6-26-1876 1-20-1966
KFH KFH, RC Mount Hope Cem., Peru, Ind.

Sara Catherine Tracey 2-21-1939 2-12-1966
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch., RC CC

Fred Durst 11-19-1884 1-22-1966
Graffis Funeral Home Graffis Funeral Home
Rev. Al Holzbauer Waterloo, Ind. Cemetery

Jay Harris Goetschieus 10-23-1890 3-29-1966
Gerig Funeral Home Gerig Funeral Home; Rev.
Carl Wirey Grand Lawn Cem., Detroit, Mich.

Bernah E. Mortorff 5-11-1890 3-13-1966
SFH SFH; Rev. Lynn Henry CC

Worthy C. Stroman, Helmer, Ind.
8-05-1880 8-17-1966
KFH KFH; Rev. P. J. Williams So. Milford, Cem.

Worthy E. Crowl, R.R. 1, Hudson, Ind.
5-22-1887 8-22-1966
KFH KFH; RC Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, Ind.

Norma Smathers Leeper 1-14-1888 4-13-1967
KFH KFH; WS CC

Lee Allen McInturf 11-07-1932 7-31-1967
Dorothy Jones McInturf 3-19-1933 7-31-1967
Dawn McInturf 8-04-1964 7-31-1967
KFH KFH; Rev. Steve Binkley
Burial, Childress, Texas

Rush V. Smathers 2-14-1886 6-21-1967
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch.; Rev. Sheldon Garriott CC

Dr. Cary M. Snowberger 5-15-1875 7-26-1967
Weicht Funeral Home Weicht Funeral Home;
Rev. Curtis Plumber Circle Hill Cem., Angola, Ind.

Ancil Garfield Murden 11-08-1882 6-28-1967
SFH Hudson Meth. Ch.; Rev. Geo. Thomas CC

Martin Waldo Bowles 12-04-1868 6-12-1967
SFH SFH; VN CC

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E. Eloise Ferrier 8-16-1889 12-21-1966
"Elsie Ferrier" penned in by Ada Strock
SFH SFH; VN CC

William Earl Forrest 8-06-1879 2-15-1967
SFH Cedar Lake Ch.; Rev. Al Holzbauer
Cedar Lake Cem.

Grace Hollopeter Rundles 11-26-1882 2-24-1967
KFH Hudson Meth. Ch.; RC
Lakeside Cem., Fremont, Ind.

Wilson Crain, RFD, Hudson 8-14-1875 8-31-1966
KFH KFH; RBC CC

Jennie G. Hardingham 7-11-1878 1-07-1968
J. P. Finley & Son Finleys Rose Chapel;
Rev. Laurence A. Loftus Crescent Grove Cem.

Carl J. Swank 9-12-1890 1-19-1968
Weicht Fun. Home (Angola)
Swank Funeral Home; Rev. Sheldon Garriott
Fairfield Cem.

Vesta E. Lower 5-19-1878 5-19-1968
D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home
D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home; Rev. L. Lyle Case
CC

Carl A. Hardy, Hudson 4-15-1882 6-22-1968
KFH Hudson U.B. Ch.; Rev. Willard L. Sanders &
Dr. Elmer Becker CC

Wayne Albright 3-24-1904 7-04-1968
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Fairfield Cem.

John T. Smith 11-07-1873 9-09-1968
Pleasant Chapel Ch., Ashley, Ind..
Fairfield Cem.

Hazel M. Goetchschieus 3-16-1891 8-03-1968
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O. Wirey Woodlawn Cem., Auburn, Ind.

Dessa Clink Ringler, Hudson 6-08-1885 11-10-1968
KFH KFH, Rev. Sheldon Garriott Fairfield Cem.

Mertie Hartman Porter 9-27-1873 1-20-1969
KFH Ashley United Meth. Ch. Rev. Shelden Garriott
Fairfield Cem.

Ruth Rowland Libey 11-11-1895 4-20-1969
KFH KFH; SG CC

Lee R. Wise, R.R. Ashley 6-19-1883 1-29-1969
KFH KFH; Rev. Robert Newhard Waterloo Cem.

Mary Alice Perkins, R.R. Hudson
2-02-1869 5-09-1969
KFH Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren;
Rev. Lester E. Fike & Rev. Robert P. Perkins CC

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7-25-1896 8-09-1969
KFH Helmer United Meth. Ch.; Rev. Wayne
Davis & Rev. Eugene Stolte Fairfield Cem.

James H. Lash, Hudson 6-07-1889 7-15-1969
KFH KFH; WS CC

Raymond E. Mintzer 11-30-1904 1-13-1970
Swank-Ross Funeral Home Swank-Ross Funeral
Home; SG Fairfield Center Cem.

Joyce Nugen Edwards 11-13-1932 12-30-1969
Dilgard & Cline Fun. Home
Auburn (Ind.) Presbyterian Ch., Rev. William
Heimach

Doris Denman Wilson, 12-27-1894 4-17-1970
Hudson
KFH Reader Mrs. Edna Chadwicke
Pleasant Lake, Ind. Cem.

Howard L. Baird 3-26-1895 2-04-1970
Swank-Ross Swank-Ross; Rev. Russell Brayton CC

Bert Leas 2-09-1872 10-30-1957
Smith Funeral Home Smith Funeral Home;
Rev. Russell Huffman CC

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Also, different branches of the family might use a slightly different spelling, or the spelling would change somewhat (Americanized?) over the years.

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